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WASHINGTON.

The Alleged Negotiation of the New Loan Not Believed.

The New Commissioner Overhauling the Revenue Bureau.

Delano Deserting His Office to Make Stump Speeches.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Mr. Douglass, being safely seated as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, received the congratulations of his subordinates to-day, and after that commenced to overhaul Pleasonton's decisions, and the examination will probably be followed by numerous revisions in a few days. It is said that the new Commissioner will treat the decision in relation to the tax on borrowed banking capital as a dead letter, and direct the internal revenue officers to proceed with the collections as heretofore.

The press telegram from London, stating that Assistant Secretary Richardson had succeeded in negotiating the balance of the new loan, is not credited here. At three o'clock this afternoon Secretary Boutwell had not received any information on the subject.

Secretary Delano has left again for Ohio to make speeches for the Republican State ticket, and it is announced that he will be away several weeks. He might as well have remained away all summer, for he transacted no official business while he was here the last time, and Assistant Secretary Cowan to do all that was to be done.

As Mr. Akerman is going South shortly, and other Cabinet officers are about to leave, it is not probable there will be another Cabinet meeting for some time to come.

[To the Associated Press.]

A LAND OFFICE REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—By direction of the President the District Land Office, now located at Humboldt, Kansas, will, on and after the 20th of September next, be located at Independence, Montgomery county, Kansas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Sherman will leave for the North next week.

Douglass received congratulatory calls of the treasury officials and internal revenue clerks this morning.

Subscriptions to the new loan to-day, $100,000.

The President arrived this morning. He goes to Long Branch this afternoon.

The President has appointed J. N. Creigh, of California, commissioner from that State to the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia.

Secretary Delano left Washington to-day for Ohio for several weeks' absence.

THE STAMP-PAPER CONTRACTS.

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue will not borrow trouble on the subject of the contract for supplying the bureau with paper for whisky, tobacco and beer stamps, plates for which have been ready for several months, but the printing was delayed, owing to the late trouble.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

The Commissioner this evening revoked the commission of Henry Bowman, who succeeds Clifford Thompson in office under Pleasonton. Other changes will take place in the bureau, particularly effecting the detective service in New York.

THE WORKINGMEN.

Proceedings of the National Labor Congress in St. Louis—Address of the President—Woman's Work and Woman's Pay.

Spirit of the Trades Unions.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—The address of Richard F. Trevellick, President of the National Labor Congress, says three State organizations have been formed since the Congress of last year, and over one hundred charters issued. Also, that three charters have been issued from the President's office to places where no State organizations existed. The President suggested several questions for discussion by the Congress, and exhorted them to consider all matters of interest to workingmen with calmness, sound judgment and in a spirit of kindness and harmony. He also stated that during the past year the action of both National and State Legislatures have been quite encouraging, and that State conventions had incorporated in their platforms at least a portion of the principles advocated by workingmen.

A resolution was offered calling on workingmen in every section to organize labor unions, and take out charters from this body, until there is a sufficient number in each State to create and support a State organization, pledging themselves to support their principles at the ballot-box, urging upon the presidents of national and international trade and co-operative associations the propriety of calling, at an early day, a national trade assembly to be composed of delegates from purely industrial organizations.

A resolution was adopted for a committee of three to prepare an address and petition to the Federal Congress for the establishment of a National Labor Bureau.

Mr. Davis, of Cincinnati, stated that he had been instructed by a large percentage of the laboring people of Ohio to urge upon the National Labor Union the necessity of providing some plan of organization.

Horace B. Day, of New York, offered a resolution extending the time for the assembling of the nominating committee of the National Labor Party to the third Wednesday of January, 1872. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a committee.

Mrs. Willard, of Chicago, offered a resolution recognizing the right of women to equal pay with men for equal work, whereupon Mr. Herr, of Pennsylvania, after a little discussion, offered the following, which was adopted, greatly to the satisfaction of Mrs. Willard:

Resolved, That this organization cheerfully recognizes the right of women everywhere to learn and engage in any profession, trade or occupation which they may desire, and that for any certain amount of work they should receive the same pay as men."

A communication was received from the miners of Massillon, Ohio, asking for some plan by which all workingmen may be organized under the union, which was placed on file.

Labor Reform Party in Massachusetts—Wendell Phillips and General Butler.

BOSTON, August 9.—The Labor Reform State Central Committee met this afternoon to determine the time and place for holding a State convention. A lengthy discussion followed, in which Wendell Phillips participated, and advised the committee to wait until the other parties had acted.

The chairman asked Phillips if he would accept the nomination for Governor, tendered by the Labor Reform party, to which Phillips replied he would not; that the party could take up a much better man if they play their cards well, and draw more strength out of both parties.

In answer to the question whether General Butler would take their nomination in advance of the Republican convention, Commissioner said General Butler agreed with the party in its ideas, but had given no pledges, directly or indirectly, to secure the labor nomination. He asked Butler what he would do if the State Convention sent him a letter, to which he replied that he should not answer it, and he added, "It makes no difference what you do at your convention, or who you nominate, I take your platform."

A motion to postpone action till after the other conventions were held prevailed, and the convention adjourned to meet on the 30th instant.

CHICAGO.

Died from Mutilation.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 9.—Garrett L. Pargborn, an old and highly respected citizen of Pawnee, Nebraska, died, on Sunday last, from the effects of violence committed on his private parts by two men, named Stephen Patterfield and Stephen Cochrane, on the previous Thursday.

SHAKEMAN KILLED.

At Buda, Illinois, last night, Oscar M. Green, brakeman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was instantly killed by falling from a train while in motion.

DROWNED.

George Smith and Mike Scanlan were drowned in Fox river, at Oakland, Wisconsin, yesterday. They were on a log jam and fell through.

The Blind—The Louisville Institution Indorsed.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 9.—In the convention of Instructors of the blind to-day a resolution, offered by Mr. White, disapproving of the proposed university and printing house for the blind at Washington, was adopted unanimously, and a favorable resolution was offered in regard to the American printing house for the blind at Louisville, and a resolution disapproving of the instruction of the deaf and dumb and blind in the same institution was referred to a committee.

One Hundred Watches Stolen.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—D. H. Krause, jeweler of North Wales, Bucks county, was robbed last night of a box containing about one hundred watches.

It was taken from his hotel, as is supposed, by a hostler named Rooke, who has fled.

THE TURF.

Great Races at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Aug. 9.—There are one hundred and thirteen entries of horses for the grand National Exhibition at the National Park, Kalamazoo, Michigan, to be held Aug. 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1871. The very liberal offer of thirty thousand dollars in premiums has brought out the best horses in the country. There are ten entries in the $10,000 purse. In the $6,000 purse, open to all, there are six entries, among which are Goldsmith Maid, Lucy, and American Girl. Very liberal railroad arrangements have been made with all the railroads in the State; also with the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads, extending east to Albany. Ample accommodations have been provided for exhibitors and the public generally.

ANOTHER INTERESTING DAY AT THE BUFFALO TROTTING PARK.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—The attendance at the driving park to-day was greatly in excess of yesterday. Fully ten thousand people were on the track. The weather was delightful, and the track was in excellent condition.

The first race was the unfinished 2:27 race of yesterday, which was won in three straight heats by Major Allen, formerly "Locust."

SUMMARY.

Purse No. 3, $10,000, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:27—$5,000 to the first, $2,500 to the second, $1,500 to the third, and $1,000 to the fourth.

Major Allen	1	1	1
Harry Hurley	4	3	2
Tycoon	2	4	3
Western Girl	5	2	4
J. D. McMann	3	5	7
Modesty	6	7	5
Mohawk, jr.	7	6	6

Time—2:26¾, 2:25½, 2:26.

The races to-day were very exciting, and considerable money changed hands on the result. Purse No. 3 was called immediately after No. 3. Fourteen horses entered, but only nine started. Gen. Knox, Black Maria and Ida May were drawn. The Park Association refunded the entrance money to the owners of Purity, who died recently.

Purse No. 5, $10,000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:30. $5,000 to the 1st, $2,500 to the 2d, 1,500 to the 3d, 1,000 to the 4th.			
Mart, Smith	1	1	1
Ripon Boy	2	2	2
Lady Hamilton	7	5	6
Jos. D. Ferro	8	7	5
Independence	5	3	dis.
Jessie	3	9	2
Tennessee	9	6	3
Volunteer	4	8	4
Lady Flak	9	8	8

Time—2:27, 2:26½, 2:27¾.

For purse No. 4 four horses were entered, but only two started. Judge Fullerton and Lady Ellen were drawn. Clara G. won the race on the second heat, Gen. Sherman being distanced.

SUMMARY.

Purse No. 4, $1,500, saddle race, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:45; $600 to the first, $400 to the second, $150 to the third.			
Clara G	1	2	1
Gen. Sherman	dis.		

Time—2:34, 2:36.

Among the arrivals to-night is Commodore Vanderbilt, guest of Wm. G. Fargo.

CINCINNATI.

Fatal Powder Explosion—Twenty-seven Persons Injured, Four Mortally.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—A special to the Gazette says: Last evening, while L. M. Bennett, powder dealer, was engaged in his powder store in Vienna, Clarke county, Ohio, was drawing rose oil from a large can in a back room of his establishment, fluid or gas escaped from the can, and a candle he held in his hand, filling the room with flame. Thirty or forty persons in the village rushed to the house to assist Bennett and save the property, when two kegs of powder which were in the building exploded, sending up an immense column of flame and rending the building, which fell in ruins, burying four persons, David C. Johnson, A. L. Clark, Henry Baldwin and A. Gordon, who received such injuries that they cannot recover. In addition to these, Valentine Nicely was badly bruised about the face; Mrs. Smith, body badly bruised and two fingers broken; Mrs. Ella Frock, head severely cut. Nine others are known to have received slight injuries. One account states that twenty-six persons were more or less hurt. Mr. Bennett escaped uninjured. Drs. Barnwell, Hazzard, Hunter and others have been busy all to-day caring for the sufferers.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The buildings for the Industrial Exposition will be completed within a few days, and will be opened for the reception of goods next Thursday. The floor area will be over three acres. More space has been applied for than all the buildings will furnish. The committee have, however, curtailed many applications, so that all will be accommodated with space who make application within the next week.

LOUISIANA.

Bitter Struggle Between the Radical Factions—Two Conventions in Session, One Guarded by Federal Troops and Managed by Federal Office-holders—Warmouth's Partisans Hanging Him through the Streets in His Carriage.

A Lovely Scramble for Spoils.

NEW ORLEANS, August 9.—At an early hour this morning a large crowd of whites and blacks assembled around the Custom-House building, where the Republican Convention convened. About 9 o'clock two companies of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, with two Gatling guns, under command of Captain Smith, arrived. The troops marched in and stacked arms in the hall, at the head of the steps of the Canal-street entrance. A large number of Deputy United States Marshals closely guarded every entrance to the Custom-house. No one was permitted to enter without a ticket from Marshal Packard.

At half past 10 Gov. Warmouth, accompanied by Gen. Campbell, Senator Pinchback and about 80 followers, some with and some without badges, entered the building and endeavored to pass through the Hall, but were stopped by the Deputy Marshal and informed that no one was permitted to pass until the hour for opening the convention. Warmouth expressed his indignation, mounted a chair and said:

"Having been refused admittance to the hall designated by the Central Committee for holding the convention, I propose that we now adjourn to Turner's Hall and hold a convention there."

The speech was received with cheers and a few hisses. Warmouth descended from the chair, proceeded to and entered his carriage. The Police Guard of honor fell in front of the carriage and dragged it triumphantly through the streets to Turner's Hall.

At 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order, and Mr. Masters, of Corell parish, elected temporary chairman. Warmouth, Pinchback, Campbell and Judge Dibble denounced the United States officers, Dibble characterizing the Custom-House Convention as a body of administration favorites, guarded by bayonets and lawless tyranny.

Pinchback said: "Is it possible that we are to be put down by the government we have sustained? If that be the case, the sooner this government is torn down and a monarchy built upon its ruins, the better."

A permanent organization was made, with Pinchback at president.

Adjourned till 7½ o'clock this evening, to meet at Turner's Hall.

Mr. Packard called the Custom-house Convention to order at 12 o'clock. J. Henri Burch, colored, of Baton Rouge, was elected temporary chairman. A permanent organization followed, with Lieut. Gov. Dunn as chairman.

The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of the Warmouth delegates in several parishes and five out of fifteen city wards.

Speeches were delivered by Postmaster Lowell, Dunn, Carter, Ingraham Hardy and others, all of whom denounced Warmouth, and the majority accusing him of being recreant to the Republican party.

A committee reported resolutions guaranteeing a place in the free schools to every child; approving of the limitation of the State debt to twenty-five millions; calling upon the Governor to preserve the peace; declaring that Governor Henry C. Warmouth no longer enjoyed the confidence of the Republican party; instructing the delegates to vote for U. S. Grant for the nomination at the next National Republican Convention; declaring the New Orleans Republican no longer an organ of the Republican party, and asking the Administration to withdraw the Federal printing—thanking President Grant for his promptness in protecting them.

All the Federal officials were re-elected on the Central Committee.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

The troops on duty were procured from General Reynolds, commanding in Texas, on a requisition from the U. S. Marshal.

The Warmouth Convention is now in session at Turner Hall.

THE SOUTH.

First Bale of Georgia Cotton.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 9.—The first bale of cotton raised in Georgia this year was received to-day. It was grown in Decatur county, and was sold at auction at 33¼ cents per pound. It is classed as strict middling.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The detachment of U. S. troops sent up the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad last week, arrived in Wilmington, North Carolina, on Monday. They made no arrests, but their mission, says the Daily Journal, is still involved in mystery.

NEW YORK.

Further Developments Concerning the Westfield Disaster.

Business Men of New York Regret Pleasonton's Removal.

Death from Yellow Fever at Quarantine.

The Westfield Disaster—Coroner's Inquest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The coroner's inquest commenced to-day in the Westfield disaster. Julius Raymond testified that his father was killed by the explosion. He was certain he was the only person in the engine room for about ten minutes before the explosion. He observed the steam gauge just before the explosion, but did not notice the figures represented.

INSPECTORS' INVESTIGATION.

Inspectors Boale and Hill continued the investigation of the explosion to-day.

Inspector Matthews admitted that the inspectors deputized work to clerks, who gave certificates in the name of the inspectors. Inspectors do not go inside of boilers to test them.

Mr. Belknam said Matthews was a good engineer.

Robert Gillan and Charles Ettrick, passengers on the Westfield, testified that they heard no steam blown off.

Lewis F. Lock was about one hundred yards from the Westfield at the time of the explosion. Did not hear any steam blown off, had occasionally seen the engineer. Robinson, on the boat or the slip. Did not see him on that day.

Mitchell J. Melan, passenger, was blown overboard. Saw the engineer on board; his eyes were closed and his back was against the gentleman's cabin in the forward part of the boat; his feet were on a seat. This was about five minutes before the explosion. The engineer was about seventy-five feet from the engine-room. Recognized the engineer since. Is sure it was the same man he saw asleep. Saw him at 42 dock to-day. Upon the the conclusion of Melan's testimony the inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE WESTFIELD'S GAUGE WRONG.

E. P. Stratton, United States Inspector, yesterday spent the entire day examining the boilers of the boats running from the Staten Island ferry. By his inspection of the boiler of the Westfield he discovered the gauge of the latter was wrong.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

The body of an unknown man, supposed to be one of the victims of the Westfield disaster, was found floating in East river, near the scene of the explosion.

REMOVED FROM THE BOAT.

The **Westfield** is being fitted up, to be in readiness to resume her trips in two weeks.

ANOTHER DEATH—PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Jno. Watson died yesterday of wounds received in the explosion. Twenty-three patients are yet in hospital.

THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

The city accounts are in the hands of the printers, and will be issued next week. They will make a book of upwards of three thousand pages, and contain the names of all persons employed by the various corporations and municipal departments, with a full explanation defending the action of the Mayor and Controller in reference to signing warrants for disbursements of money.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

sent out a delegation of 134 persons to Moshu, Ill., yesterday. Others will follow in about two weeks.

SUNSTROKE.

Several deaths are reported from excessive heat yesterday.

LICENSING DRUG CLERKS.

The Board of Examiners for licensing druggists' clerks have received a remonstrance from certain graduates in pharmacy. The law does not grant them power to make exceptions.

CHALLENGE FOR A BOAT RACE.

The Begin brothers, Coulter and Kane, now in training for the International four-oared race, at Halifax, publish this afternoon a challenge to the Ward brothers to row a race within ten days, upon their own terms, on any course, in Halifax harbor, the training grounds, for nothing, or for money and championship of America, which title they claim but don't defend. We will agree, further, that the losing crew in this race shall be recognized as the American crew to compete in the International race, and if we are defeated we will furnish the Wards our substitute, and will give every dollar we add in our power to assist them in defending our country's reputation and the National pride. This challenge is not issued for buncombe, but simply to test the ability of the Wards to defend their title as champions at home.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD QUARREL.

The directors of the South Side railroad, Long Island, yesterday resolved to sustain the officers of the company in the coupling but two trains a day at that place, until the trustees of the village of Jamaica yield to the existing dispute. A new line has been surveyed, and the company will probably soon build it a half mile of new road, and leave Jamaica half a mile west of the road.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention meets September 20.

WITHDREW HIS PLEA.

Bernard Mooney was to-day acquitted by a jury in the Court of General Sessions. A few days since he pleaded guilty of the same offense and was fined $5,000, charged by his first wife with [illegible].

ELECTION IN MONTANA.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The Tribune has a dispatch from the United States Marshal at Helena, Montana, announcing that Hon. Norman Clogget (Rep.) as delegate by a thousand majority.

The Weather Report.

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Ex-Secretary of State Dead.

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WOMAN.

Horace Greeley on Marriage, Divorce, Etc.—Sharp Picture of the Woodhull Woman as the Female Suffrage Candidate.

"Et tu, Brute!"

NEW YORK, August 9.—Horace Greeley has addressed the Golden Age defining his views of the woman question, saying, while he does not deny that persistent, flagitious adultery in husband or wife authorizes a demand for divorce, transient infidelity to the marriage vow, under the influence of passion influenced by wine, or other unnatural excitement, should not, if repented, be adjudged a reason for divorce. The doctrine of remarriage in those widowed by death should be governed by circumstances. In this, when couples are happily united, it will be found to be a higher life if neither married the second time on this planet.

The managing of his hostility to woman suffrage is due to his conviction of the proper indissolubility of the marriage tie. His conversion to the movement for woman suffrage is another impossible. The Golden Age he has written little of what has appeared in the Tribune editorially on the subject during the last ten years. He concludes by saying:

"I doubt our countrymen are indebted to you for having discovered, perhaps I should say, invented, me as a possible, though most improbable, candidate for the Presidency. I blow out this thought first and last as merely frank demonstation. I can in no contingency be committed on your side, for as a woman-suffrage candidate, as you forcibly and justly say, there is not even a remote possibility of my ultimately adapting myself to this end. My difference with your crowd is too vital, too radical, to permit a fusion even remote enough to hope for my conversion. I am growing old. My opinions are tolerably firm and advanced. A female of the Laura Fair type, who kills the paramour whom she claims to be her rightful affinity, and gives the lie in open court to the wife she has doubly widowed, is my pet aversion.

"But why should any man be the candidate of the present woman suffragists? Logically and consistently I feel that the candidate should be a woman. She ought, accordingly, to be one thoroughly emancipated from the absurdity, folly, narrowness and baleful conservatism which I am too old to outgrow. Could you not find one who differs in her own personal history what you so felicitously term liberal thought, enlightened age? Let her be one who has two husbands after a sort, lives in the same house with them both, sharing the couch of one, but bearing the name of the other—to indicate her impartiality, perhaps—and runs with a wealthy set to be fitly-mated. If I were to be the unwilling victim under the most liberal, progressive, enlightened regime, to sue for a divorce. Could not one of this class be persuaded to overcome her shrinking modesty and nominate herself?"

BASE BALL.

Actives vs. Clippers.

ILION, N. Y., August 9.—A base ball match here to-day between the Actives, of Clinton, Iowa, and the Clippers, of Ilion, resulted as follows: Clippers, 23; Actives, 12.

Eckfords vs. Haymakers.

TROY, N. Y., August 9.—The Eckfords of Brooklyn played the Haymakers this afternoon—Eckfords 10, Haymakers 7. Runs earned—Eckfords 5, Haymakers 4.

The game was well played by both sides.

THE FAR WEST.

Revolt in a Mormon Haram.

SALT LAKE, August 8.—In the Third District Court to-day a Mormon polygamist was fined $500 and [illegible] $5,000, charged by his first wife with [illegible].

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THE TARTAN.

Scotland Celebrating the Waverley Centennial.

Edinburgh Ablaze with Brilliant Festivities.

Congratulations to the American People.

The Canny Scots Enthused.

ENGLAND.

In Memory of Sir Walter Scott—Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of His Birth—Edinburgh Alive with Festivities.

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, Aug. 9.—The Scott centenary, which was celebrated to-day, instead of the 16th, the poet's birthday, was an eminent success. The day has been a general holiday and the city is ablaze with festivities that the streets are impassable. It is thought that a quarter of a million strangers are in town. Scotch airs were chimed by the bells of all churches, and salutes fired at daylight, noon and sunset in various parts of the city.

THE PROGRAMME.

The celebration inaugurated by the Centenary Committee, the City Council and the general public, consists of a banquet in the Corn Exchange, an exhibition and a public procession.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession, which was of immense length, started at noon, accompanied by bands dressed to represent characters in Scott's novels, and marched through the principal streets of the city. Monuments were festooned with evergreens and flowers. The American flag was well displayed.

THE BANQUET.

The Earl of Dalkeith, eldest son of the Duke of Buccleuch, the head of the Scott family, presided at the banquet, which was set down to at six o'clock P. M. in an immense building, which, like all the rest of the city, was decorated with flags and portraits, and seated 1,000 guests.

THE TOASTS.

The toasts included "The Queen," "The memory of Walter Scott," "The city of Edinburgh," "Abbotsford," "The University of Edinburgh," and "Sister celebrities." The replies to the toasts were made by the Dean of Westminster, Baron Lawrence, Sir John Hanmard Burke, the Earl of Dalkeith, Lord Jervis-woode, the Earl of Dalhousie, Sir Hugh Crailford Pollok, and the Lord Provost, Right Hon. William Low.

THE MESSAGES.

The Earl of Dalkeith forwarded from the banquet hall various complimentary messages to America and elsewhere throughout the world, to which many complimentary replies were received.

THE SPORTS.

Races took place during the evening for the Waverly handicap, centenary gift and the Abbotsford goblet. All the time honored Scottish games were played and participated in by many athletes of the country.

THE THEATRES.

At the theatres the music played for several days will be exclusively Scotch.

The weather, though hot, was delightful throughout the day.

CELEBRATIONS AT OTHER POINTS.

Similar celebrations were held at Glasgow and Aberdeen. The celebration occurs in other parts of the kingdom on the 15th.

THE MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The following dispatch was received by President Grant to-day:

"*August 9.*—Right Hon. Earl of Dalkeith, Edinburgh, to his Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Washington:

"The proceedings of the national celebration of the centenary of Sir Walter Scott, in this city of his birth, are now beginning. Many distinguished strangers have accepted our invitations. We offer congratulations to the American people through their President. General Grant, Sir Walter Scott. May a lasting friendship subsist between them and us. An answer by return message, to be read at the national festival, is earnestly requested. In the name and by the authority of the committee.

(Signed), "USHER, Secretary.
"EDINBURGH."

The New Loan Negotiated.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Richardson has completed negotiations for the balance of the new American five per cent. bonds with the house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The announcement of the arrangement has occasioned a considerable advance in prices of United States bonds in this market.

A Wounded Rioter.

Covey, a released Fenian prisoner, wounded in the riot at Phenix Park, is not expected to survive.

Kissin-again.

The Prince of Wales left to-day to join the Princess at Kissengen.

Marine News.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Inman steamer City of Washington, Capt. Jones, from New York, arrived at Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool.

The North German Lloyd steamship Deutchland, Capt. Neymaer, from New York to Southampton, proceeded to Bremen.

LONDON, August 9.—Steamship Humboldt arrived at Christiansand.

FRANCE.

Two Communists.

PARIS, August 9.—M. Paul Rea, former Communist Railway Controller, has received an appointment on a Swiss railway.

General Landeck, who was the delegate of the Paris Commune to Marsellies, has made his escape to Belgium.

Government Trials—Savage Atrocities of the Insurgents—Audacity of the Accused.

PARIS, August 9.—At the sitting of the court-martial to-day witnesses testified that they saw Farrce release convicts and give them arms.

Abbe Derre said he had served twenty-five years as missionary among the savages and never witnessed atrocities equal to those perpetrated by the Communists. He stated that among the members of the courtmartial held by the insurgents in the Roquette prison, there were boys of the age of seventeen.

The accused, Osai, boastfully admitted the share he had taken in the execution of captives, and defended them on the ground that they were justified by the law of retaliation resorted to by all civilized nations in times of war.

The extraordinary statements of some of the witnesses, and the audacity of tae accused, caused frequent scenes of excitement in the court-room, which were followed by suffocation. The president was obliged to call in the officers several times to enforce order during the session.

Miscellaneous Items.

VERSAILLES, Aug. 9.—A bill has been prepared by the Government and introduced in the Assembly to bring the trials of the Communist prisoners to a speedy termination.

The Government will suspend the present discussion of the subject of taxes on raw materials, with a view of an increase of the existing direct taxes.

The Prussian troops received orders from Berlin to-day to evacuate the city of Troyes.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The police of the arrondissement of Batcrulles have received a hint from Versailles to moderate their zeal in the arrest of Communists.

GERMANY.

A New German Church.

LONDON, August 8.—A meeting was held at Heidelberg, on Sunday, to take measures for the foundation of a German church. Forty delegates were present, coming from various parts of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the new church. The main points will be its principles; the Council of Constance of 1814; subordination of the Pope to the Council; separation of church and state; participation of laymen in the management of the church; free election of bishops; communal election of pastors, and modification of the confessional. The delegates are divided in opinion as to whether the church should acknowledge the primacy of Pope. The committee were instructed to submit their report for ratification at a meeting to be held in Munich in September.

SWITZERLAND

Settling for Bourbaki's Retreat.

BERNE, August 9.—The French Minister of Finance has paid to the Swiss Government five millions of francs for the maintenance of the army of Bourbaki while it was interned in this country. Payments will be continued by the French Treasury at the rate of a quarter of a million of francs fortnightly until the entire indebtedness is liquidated. An order has been given that all French material of war held in Switzerland be returned.

SPAIN.

Spanish Bonds Not to be Taxed.

MADRID, August 9.—The "Imperial" newspaper authoritatively denies any intention of the Government to impose a tax upon Spanish bonds held by persons outside of the kingdom.

Slavery in Cuba.

M. Guizot and La Boutaye, and a number of other distinguished abolitionists, have memorialized the King of Spain in favor of the abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

SIBERIA.

The Presidential Election.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Intelligence from Siberia states that the Presidential election on the 3d ult apparently resulted in the election of Roberts as President and Gardner as Vice President. President Royce, however, maintains that he was elected for four years, and that his term has not expired. He may dispute the validity of the election of Roberts and Gardner.

ITALY.

Garibaldi Suffering from His Wounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Advices from Italy report that Garibaldi is suffering more than ever from his wounds. He is disabled from leaving his bed, and when an airing is necessary he is moved about in a hand car.

Count De Remusat.

ROME, August 9.—The Opinion, in an editorial apparently inspired by the Papal authorities, expresses the most favorable opinion of Count de Remusat, successor of Favre in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

RUSSIA.

New French Ambassador.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 9.—General Leflo, the new French minister, presented his credentials to the Czar to-day, and was received with the utmost cordiality.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 9—5:30 P. M.—Consols 93¼. U. S. bonds, coupons of 1862 93¾; old 1865s 93¾; 1867s 93¾; 10-40s 93. Petroleum, refined is 24d @1s 6d. Linseed oil £28 10s@29 15s. Turpentine 32s 9d@33s.

PARIS, Aug. 9—P. M.—Bourse, rentes 55 francs and 57 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9—P. M.—Cotton, the market is flat; middling uplands 8¾d; middling Orleans 9¼d; sales to-day of 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export. Wheat, winter 10s@10s 10d. Corn, No 2 mixed 33s 3d. Beef 82s 6d. Lard 68s. Cheese 51s. Petroleum, spirits 11d. Turpentine 28s 9d.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

List of the Members Holding Over and those Recently Elected.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are Republicans, those with an obelisk (†) Independents, and the remainder Democrats:

SENATE.

MEMBERS HOLDING OVER.

Seventh District—Edwin Hawes, Daviess and Hancock.

Eighth District—J. M. Cosby, Ohio, Butler and McLean.

Ninth District—W. L. Conklin, Breckinridge, Grayson and Edmonson.

Tenth District—J. B. Hayden (†), Hardin, Meade and Bullitt.

Fourteenth District—Wm. Johnson, Nelson, Shelby and Spencer.

Fifteenth District—Robert A. Burton, Taylor, Washington and Marion.

Seventeenth District—W. McKee Fox, Pulaski and Wayne.

Twenty-fifth District—A. G. Talbott (†), Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard and Casey.

Twentieth District—James Q. Chenoweth, Anderson and Franklin.

Twenty-first District—W. L. Vories, Henry, Trimble, Carroll and Oldham.

Twenty-fourth District—John G. Carlisle, Kenton, resigned.

Twenty-fifth District—Thomas Wrightson (*) Campbell.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Madison County Fair is going on, and the crowd is large and stock exhibition splendid.

A ten-dollar premium will be given at the Versailles Colored Fair for the "prettiest baby under twelve months."

The Lexington Press says the negro man who was shot through the lungs in that city on Monday has died Tuesday morning.

Over one hundred thousand dollars has already been subscribed to the Fairmont and Crescent Springs Railroad, to Shelbyville. The Sentinel regards it "as a success."

During the row at Lexington on election day some tall jumping was indulged in. The Press says a prominent gentleman of that city cleared the court-house fence by two feet.

The examining trial of Mr. George Hibbs was held at Paris on Tuesday, for the killing of Noah S. Alexander, on election day, and resulted in his being honorably acquitted, the testimony showing that he acted in self-defense.

The Lexington Press says: "The extent of the fraud practiced by the Radicals yesterday to carry the election in the county and town there cannot have been, at the most conservative view, less than five hundred illegal Radical votes cast."

The Georgetown Times says: "In a difficulty between a colored man, on election day, Charles Johnson, colored, was badly cut in the face and side by Willis Oliver, white. Oliver received a cut on the head from a stone thrown by Johnson."

The Lebanon Standard says: "Messrs. S. G. McElroy and G. H. Phillips, of this county, have purchased a choice lot of short horned hogs with R. H. Taylor, of Harwood county, and will ship at the Chesapeake & Ohio State fair at Murfreesboro, on September 20."

The Paris True Kentuckian says: "The only work the United States soldiers brought here by Radical contraction had to perform was to guard several darkies who had voted the straight Radical ticket, the Democratic darkies were in the employ of Col. Victor M. Keaney."

The office, type, and fixtures of the Georgetown Visitor-Gazette were totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning last, entailing a loss of about $1,000. The citizens are contributing liberally to restore to the proprietors, and we might add, to the people of the county, that the publication of the paper will be resumed in a short time.

The Lebanon Standard of Wednesday says: "One or two pleasant showers fell here yesterday, sufficient to cool the air and lay the dust, but not to be of any great benefit to the growing vegetation. The question of a supply of water is becoming a serious one in this place. Many wells have failed entirely, and many others are very low. Some of our citizens have begun hauling water a distance of one or two miles."

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held on the fair grounds at Shelbyville, commencing Tuesday, August 29th, and continuing five days. The Shelby county fairs have always been among the best held in the State, and from the liberal premiums list published for this year, an unusually attractive display of stock, &c., can safely be predicted.

A correspondent from Campbellsville informs us that a general fight came off at Columbia on election day, in which a Mr. Cunniff was seriously if not fatally injured by a pistol shot in the breast. A number of other persons were more or less injured by cuts and bruises. One man fought for a considerable time with a bowie knife in each hand, in the side of his head was reported to be a desperate fight all round. The gentleman writing us was unable to get the particulars of the affray, but may that politics had nothing to do with it.

The Lexington Press furnishes the following account of the gallant (?) manner in which the coroner elect behaved during the disturbances in that city on election day. It says: "We understand that our brave coroner elect ran so fast from the court-house on Monday morning that a portion of his coat could be picked on its coat tail. Colonel, advise those negroes to go to their homes; if they go down town you'll see a fight, and the shooting will get hurt." Colonel (running at full speed)—"Yas, boys, run home; you can't do anything by going down there. The Colonel was almost out of sight by the time he spoke the last words."

The Lexington Press has the following in regard to the doings of the Radicals of that city on election day. It says: "They resorted to direct interference with the rights of voters was practiced by a couple of Radicals at the poll for Colonel Court-house on Monday morning. A box was placed about three feet from the window, and a plank on that, on which these men stood. Arrangements were made to go in at one end of the passage thus formed and go out at the other, and if any colored voter attempted to approach the window from the reverse side, the couple of Radicals on the box beat them back, the little fellow using his fist so much at one time that he knocked his hat off into the street. Thus the negroes were driven like hogs to the polls, and free as they think themselves, they intended to have them beaten and pushed like sheep by perfect slave-drivers."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Nashville races begin September 25.

Typhoid fever prevails in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tenn.

The wealth of Muscogee county, Ga., foots up $6,000,000—an increase of $200,000 over last year.

The largest watermelon brought to the Atlanta market this season weighed fifty-seven pounds and three-quarters.

One hundred and fifty car loads of freight were shipped South from Nashville, over the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, on Monday last.

Governor Bullock has suspended the execution of Albert, the negro who was to have been hung at Albany, Ga., last week, until October next.

Mr. Wm. Pride committed suicide in Columbus, Ga., on Thursday last by taking an ounce of laudanum. He was aged twenty-three or twenty-four years.

Columbus, Ga., is profoundly agitated by a controversy among the colored barbers upon Sunday shaving. All the shops but one want to close on Sunday.

The Scotch residents of Mobile, Ala., will celebrate the centennial anniversary of Sir Walter Scott on the 15th inst. A choral festival, by a grand banquet on the 16th inst.

The boys of Memphis amuse themselves by congregating on the streets and throwing rocks at each other. One of them now observes what transpires with but one eye.

Fifteen dollars is the amount requisite at Memphis for knocking an eye out. Memphians look upon the matter as a surgical operation and let it "optic smashers" easily.

The hot weather has a decidedly depressing effect upon the inhabitants of Memphis. Only twenty-two arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in that city on Monday last.

The Radicals of Knoxville are having a happy time quarreling over the spoils of office. The cuts want the ins removed, and the ins protest loudly against so monstrous a proposition.

The Newnan (Ga.) Herald understands that the citizens of and around Palmetto have no force or opposition to the erection of a monument to Rev. Dabney P. Jones, the great temperance advocate of Georgia.

Sixty thousand dollars has been subscribed and pledged towards the erection of a new hotel in that city. Forty thousand dollars more is necessary to insure the commencement of the building.

A Mr. Gould, near Gainesville, Ga., has offered a large water-power and cotton factory hoochie and five acres of land to any company that will start a cotton factory within the next year on the site.

The late Baptist Convention at Cartersville, Georgia, appointed a committee to inaugurate a movement looking to the foundation and endowment of a Georgia Baptist Orphans' Home somewhere near the centre of the State.

Thirty miles of the Arkansas Central railroad, running from Helena to Little Rock, is now fully graded and will be ready for the rails in a few days. Work is also progressing favorably on the Iron Mountain road, leading out from Helena.

Mobile, Ala., is a lively place. One robbery, four cutting and shooting affrays, three assaults, one attempt to murder, one suicide, ten arrests for fraud, all but one or two of foreign origin, made up the proceedings in that city last Thursday.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution reports that about sunset Friday evening an embankment near the shop caved in on negro laborers, killing one instantly and breaking the arm and internally injuring another, who, it is feared, will not survive. The latter was struck the side of a freight car and caved that in.

The Atlanta (Ga.) True Georgian of Monday says: "The rain of yesterday, if general, and we sincerely hope it was, will be worth millions to the country. The complaints of drought and suffering crops has been coming in from every section, and the falling of the element yesterday was truly a God-send."

Corsicanna, Texas, is improving rapidly. New streets have been opened, numbers of houses are being built, and a large amount of capital is being invested in that town. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of town lots was sold in Corsicanna week before last. All of these lots are to be immediately occupied with substantial business houses.

Nashville has a sensation. A white woman has arrived in that city, from Ohio, with a negro of the blackest type, consigned with him, and was married to him in Nashville. The negroes of Nashville are greatly disgusted at the poor taste of their brother Ethiopian, and are said to be violently opposed to this importation of Ohio "poor white trash."

The fire companies of Houston, Texas, have authorized all fines for men belonging to the fire department to be paid. They also propose to raise $5,000 to contest the decision of the Judge of the Houston District Court before the United States Supreme Court. The firemen say if they do not win their case they will disband—they will be either relieved from jury duty or fattened no more.

The Bastrop (Texas) Advertiser of July 29 says: "Nine weeks have passed since the heavens have poured forth any moisture to the great people of Bastrop. The weather is as dry as an old-fashioned Texas drought, the grass and vegetation parched, the earth is cracked open in places, and the entire crop has suffered considerably, especially the late planting, while the cotton stands badly in need of a good 'wetting.'"

The Atlanta New Era of Tuesday gives an account of a singular and fatal accident. It says: "On Sunday last a man named Bernhard, an employe of brewery of Messrs. Orthwein & Bro., took a horse into the pond to wash him off. How, it is not known, but it seems from bruises on the man's body that he must have been kicked or 'pawed' by the horse; in fact, he was kept under water until life was extinct. He was buried yesterday."

The Nashville Banner of Wednesday says: "As Mr. Robert Cowell was repairing the telegraph lines near the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday, just before the heavy rain, when the lightning was playing very rapidly, he received a very severe shock. He was brightening the wire at the time with a file, through which a heavy charge of electricity was conducted into his body. He would have been killed if his clinched hand not rested against another wire, which afforded an outlet for the current. Mr. Cowell was complaining of soreness of the bowels when he retired last evening, but is not seriously hurt."

The Covington (Ga.) Enterprise says: "On Wednesday evening last, at about 9 o'clock, Miss Winnie Bowman was struck dead by lightning in the door-yard of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Phillips, about two miles west of Stanton, in Newton county. The house having just been secured, her sister's child was lying on a pallet near a large hickory tree, about ten feet from the house, and it is thought she had started to take it in when she was killed by the bolt, which struck her hair and neck, tore up some yards of the yard, and ripped the side-chunks of the tree overhead to the house. Truly, this is remarkable as well as a fearfully distressing case."

The people of South Carolina are taxed so heavily under Radical rule that many of them would give away their property to keep from paying the taxes on it if they had money enough to hire somebody to accept it.

The New York Sun gives us this interesting little romance: "A follower of Wheaty and a preacher of righteousness came to the Senate from a Western State, pious and poor. Serving first in the north wing of the capitol, then in the Department of the Interior, and then again at the capitol, he waxed rich, dwelt in his own lavishly-garnished brown-stone mansion, and kept a carriage which the Archbishop of Canterbury would have envied." The Sun ought to be a little more careful, or the Rev. Senator Harlan will think it is talking about him.

The Philadelphia Press says: "If the opposition would confine themselves to an honest discussion of the principles of the parties and a truthful examination of the history and record of each, the campaign would be elevated to a higher respectability, and made far less unpleasant than now, when slander and vilification and downright misrepresentation are the adopted tactics. Instead of aiming to give correct information, the papers of the opposition seem bent on filling the minds of those they can influence with prejudice, and for this purpose do not hesitate to presume upon their want of information." This from a paper which, for the last five years, has slandered and vilified the Southern people and the Democratic party more persistently and remorsely, and has done more to prejudice the North against the South, than half the other Radical papers in Pennsylvania combined.

A Radical paper of Philadelphia says: "The old Hall of Independence cannot justly be called or considered the exclusive property of Philadelphia. Each one of the original thirteen States can claim a share in it, for each one sent her wisest and best men to it in order that there they might pledge their fortunes, their lives and their sacred honors that America should be a free country forever." But did not some of the original thirteen States forfeit their right to that claim when they subsequently sent their wisest and best men to another hall in order that they might pledge their fortunes, their lives and their sacred honors that they, the States themselves, should be free forever? It is the doctrine of Radicalism that they forfeited thereby their right to everything else, and it is a little singular that their claim to a share in Independence Hall should be made the one solitary exception to the rule.

The Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday comes out flat for General Harlan as the Republican nominee for Vice President. So, in spite of his defeat, there is balm in Gilead for the leader of the Kentucky Radicals. Certainly he is a man of ability, and made a good race for Governor. Now that we have our hand in we would as soon beat him for Vice President as anybody else. The Gazette says:

"The formal announcement by Mr. Colfax of his intention to withdraw from public life at the end of his term of office, has opened the field for the nomination of a candidate for Vice President. The matter of sectional locality, though not an essential one, is yet a consideration which has its weight. The Chicago Tribune of last week will now make it proper that one of the candidates shall be taken from the South. The particular State should be that in which the candidate will bring most strength to the ticket. The splendid canvass of Hon. John M. Harlan has made for him the Governorship of Kentucky, the heavy ironclad which has been made upon the Democratic party, and the situation of the State, which promises a victory to another contest led by the same ability, point to him as the man for the Republican Vice Presidency. Mr. Harlan needs no other introduction to the American people than by the canvass he has made at his native State. A distinguished for spirit, pluck and tact, and was sustained by admirable physical powers and a popular style of public speaking. Mr. Harlan is a man of fine presence, who will worthily fill the position of President of the Senate. Our expectations of a completion of the political reconstruction of Kentucky are no vague suppositions, but are founded on a natural change, which is the consequence of peace, and which is developed by the collosseness created by the sentiment of hostility to the National Government, and is uniting the friends of the Government and the natural opponents of the Democracy, and has now given them confidence in their strength. Mr. Harlan is eminently a fit candidate for Vice President, on his own merits. We believe his nomination would be a fitting recognition of the Republican party in Kentucky in the Presidential contest. And with his nomination we shall count the vote of Kentucky as certain, and that it will probably vote for the Republican candidates.

An Idiotic Gabbler.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, who finds little comfort in the more representative and sagacious journals of the country, has found refuge and consolation in the rural press. The last number of the Atlanta Sun comes to us laden with a quantity of extracts from obscure newspapers, all going to show what a prophet Mr. Stephens is and what a black sheep the Courier-Journal is. From among these extracts we pluck the following gem, which is credited to a paper published in Rome, Georgia:

The Courier-Journal was one of the earliest to hail the New Departure as a convenient cat's paw with which to grabble Southern chestnuts, and greedily seized upon it. Though, however, it only accepted the situation as a matter of necessity, and not of choice, as the Sun was the very thing. We could well afford to hold principle in abeyance until we could succeed with the public, and then we could revert back to principles. But now we find that what the Courier-Journal first held out for policy was, in fact, the secret principle—principle it has all the while suspected were the underlying strength of its political structure. Ostensibly Southern and ostensibly Democratic, it has ever been at heart a dangerous and dishonorable enemy to the true interests of the South and the success of the Democracy.

There used to be a time when there was a good deal of force in this summary method of disposing of an adversary. That was a time when the South occupied a peculiar position within itself and held a peculiar relation to the rest of the country. The institution of slavery made the South at once isolated and provincial, and subjected it to all the sensitive and suspicious characteristics which belonged to those conditions. It was easy in those days to describe a man who happened to come short of the highest standard of popular and provincial fervor as a traitor to his section, and that sort of damnation was generally pretty conclusive. In all this the Southern people were not different from the rest of human kind. But events have changed their condition, and with it their temper and method of considering things. Slavery exists no longer. The normal situation of the Southern States is not very unlike the normal condition of the Northern and Western States. The abolition of slavery has brought the systems of the South into practical and harmonious relationship with the systems of the North. Secure political alliances are therefore much more attainable now than they were before the long-sought experiment of a separate Confederacy had been made and abandoned, and these alliances are much more likely to be lasting since the removal of the institution of slavery has removed the greatest source of danger to national political organism. The South is less isolated and less provincial than it was. It is from its altered condition less sensitive and less suspicious. It has no reason to take the exceptional view of its interests, which once sprang from its exceptional position. It has every reason to look at the world with clear and open eyes, and to estimate things as they are in a calm, rational and robust spirit. So such puerile spurts of damnation, like that we have quoted, have not nearly so much terror, nor indeed so much relevancy or force, as they used to have. They are the dregs of an ignorant and obsolete provincial jargon, and the emanation of a most silly and childish view of public affairs.

The South can not stand alone. She has lost her political ascendancy. Not only the war has destroyed her power in the Government, but immigration has disturbed the equilibrium which she enjoyed. There is no longer any reason why the South should be sectional, and there is a very strong reason why she should not be. We can not stand alone. If we expect to hold our own we must not cling too tenaciously to that which is exclusively provincial and which can not be made to harmonize with that which is truly national. The rule of association requires some sacrifices of all concerned, and if we are ever to secure the co-operation of the really live and active elements of the North and West, we must adapt ourselves to a somewhat larger plan than that mapped out in the fancy of an impracticable and narrow-minded provincialism.

To be sure Mr. Stephens' Roman friend considers us a traitor to the South. That is the only kind of gabble that he is familiar with, and he could not be expected to understand or to employ anything else. It is lucky that the world has reason to use fewer and fewer of its fingers every day in counting such idiots.

Sharp Parliamentary Practice.

Mr. Gladstone is as wily a politician as any graduate of an Indiana Legislature or the American Congress.

The opponents of the Premier's army bill worried out much of its vitality by offering amendments and delaying it in every possible manner.

The sudden turn that the ministerial leader took, in withdrawing the whole thing from Parliamentary action and carrying his message by a direct interposition of the Queen's royal authority, brings into use a dangerous weapon, that has done good service this time for a right cause, but may hereafter be used in the interests of injustice and oppression. Though few Americans will regret the direct snub given to the House of Lords, yet most thinking men will condemn this arbitrary measure.

For the use of the "one-man power," great public exigency, in the midst of a terrible war, is at the best but a lame excuse. Mr. Gladstone has struck a heavy blow against the independence of both houses of Parliament by his late reckless and uncalled-for proceedings. The House of Lords, though unmistakably obstinate, and almost mossy with conservatism, has always been practically forced to meet the demands of the people, and in such cases has heretofore yielded a consent, often, to be sure, a sullen one, to the wishes of the lower house. They are aware of their growing unpopularity, and would never dare to brave the public opinion of the country for any length of time.

The case presents an extra bad appearance, because the Queen remitted the whole question of army regulation to Parliament in February last, and the discussion upon it has continued almost ever since. Whatever the decision then of the legislative body might be, the Ministry should have been willing to abide by it. Either the time of Parliament has been wasted, or there has been a usurpation of power. This attempt to coerce legislation is all the more insidious because it has been successful.

But Mr. Gladstone has borrowed a leaf from American politics and studied it to much advantage, if we may judge by his action during the consideration of the ballot bill. The opponents of this bill adopted the same tactics of delay that had so disgusted Mr. Gladstone in the progress of the army bill. A flood of amendments had been thrown upon the ballot bill by the Conservatives and their discussion threatened to wear out the time of Parliament till its day for adjournment. It is usually on the second reading of a bill that its principle is debated in Parliament, and its details, in committee. This bill passed its second reading by a large majority for the Government, and the discussion upon its details at once began. Suddenly a Conservative member moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and proceeded to make a long speech in opposition to the measure. The entire night was spent in needless debate. Mr. Gladstone was indignant. He said that a minority could at any time defeat any bill by such tactics; for the motion on which the irregular debate took place could be repeated times without number, and as long as there were members to discuss the measure, it could be delayed. A caucus of all the Liberal members was called at Mr. Gladstone's house, where the enraged Premier laid down the course of action, and drew up his regulations that all the members of his party had to follow, or lose their standing as "Liberals." The arrangement was that all the Liberals were to remain silent under all circumstances in committee. No matter how unfair or weak might be the remarks of a Tory, no Liberal hound was to give voice. All amendments were to be put in the hands of one of their number, and none were to be urged which he did not approve.

The next time the House resolved itself into committee, a Conservative arose to debate. One by one the Liberal members filed out of the hall, until there were but three or four left on the Liberal side. This one-sided debate was kept up for some time. A call of the House was demanded, but fifty or sixty Liberals were at hand, and as soon as the count was over they filed out again. To vary the monotony, a Tory crossed over and spoke amid much merriment from the Liberal side of the House. And so the farce continued till it was time to vote, when the willful absentees returned and quietly did their duty.

It has been the frequent boast of English politicians that the House of Commons would hear both sides so long as any member desired to present either. This application of American tactics and caucus strategy is much to be deprecated by the friends of political freedom every where.

We have no sympathy for the House of Lords whatever. They are as obstinate, pompous, conceited and anti-progressive a body as even an Englishman can stand. Their voices have but little weight in the face of a large Government majority in the other house, and no ministry of modern times would think of resigning from a vote of "want of confidence" passed by them alone. But we are sorry to see such a deadly attack made by any minister, under any pretense whatever, upon vested right and freedom of debate; and we feel assured that no good can come from it.

☞ We are told that "an effort is being made in Wisconsin to induce the Hon. C. C. Washburne to run for Governor." Unless it is the very feeblest effort that was ever made—in fact, if it amounts to any effort at all—there is not the slightest doubt that it will succeed.

☞ It is said that the Boston Literary Bureau has agreed to give Dick Yates $10,000 for fifty lectures next season. To understand how exceedingly foolish that bureau is, think what a quantity of dish-water it might have bought with that money.

☞ It is said that within two years the City Hall, in New York, has cost fifteen millions of dollars, and it is yet unfinished. As a matter of self-defense the people of that city ought to take some steps to have themselves ruined by Chinese cheap labor.

☞ George Francis Train says he has devised a plan for "smashing Prussia in four days." We can't see why he wants to spend four days in smashing her when he could go over there and bore her to death in half the time.

☞ The New York Globe says Theodore Tilton "has taken to nursing the Revolution and Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly." Then he is the nurse of a dirty set of babies.

☞ Charles Reade's last novel, "A Terrible Temptation," is so called from the temptation you feel to throw it into the fire.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ The Russia sheet Saratoga trunk for ladies is certainly one of the greatest improvements of the age. No amount of exposure to the weather injures them or their contents. Thieves cannot cut them open, and even a Louisville hack-driver cannot break them. D. O'Hare, 142 Main street.

☞ Remember that D. O'Hare's Great Trunk House is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can buy one trunk at the lowest wholesale price.

☞ Remember, that the Trunk that D. O'Hare advertises to sell at $1 50 has rollers on and a tray in it.

☞ Make your money work. Put it in improved property and get monthly dividends. A rare chance at our sale Thursday, the 10th, at 5 p. m. Hansbrough & Priest.

☞ You can buy a Saratoga trunk for $4 50 at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Read the Testimony of an Old Steamboat Captain.

He will not be without it. Always has a bottle aboard. "During the last trip of the R. C. Gray up the Arkansas river, one of her passengers, Mr. Mathew Hixson, of the well-known firm of Saddler & Hixson, 66 Robertson's Landing, was suffering from a severe attack of fever and ague. It is said chills on the Arkansas river are the worst in the world and the hardest to cure. Captain Metcalfe, of the boat, sympathizing with him in his sufferings, gave him a bottle of Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup, or improved Chill Cure. The captain says he never travels without it. Read what Mr. Hixson says in regard to it:

Shoal Creek, Johnson Co., Ark., June 9, 1870.

Capt. Wm. Metcalfe:

Dear Sir—After my compliments, I will say the bottle of Wintersmith's Chill Cure stopped the chills on me without any other medicine. I am now entirely well. I left Little Rock, &c., Respectfully, Matthew Hixson.

☞ You can buy a nice valise at D. O'Hare's for $1 00. Beat it if you can.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

☞ One dollar and fifty cents will buy a trunk at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ XX sole leather trunks, with improved steel spring, at D. O'Hare's Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Southern Merchants,

look to your interests and pack your goods in trunks, and save the loss on packing-boxes. The course, you will remember, are a dead loss, while you can sell the trunks to a profit. You are invited to call and examine the stock. To those who purchase to sell again, a liberal deduction will be made from the lowest trade wholesale price. Remember the place. D. O'HARE'S, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville, Ky.

☞ If you want a nice home or choice investment, attend sale by Hansbrough & Priest of those nice residences on Jacob street.

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Baggage-Smashers in Despair.

The India-rubber Trunk Shield, now being attached to trunks by D. O'Hare, at his trunk manufactory, No. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is one of the greatest securities that science has ever devised for travelers. A trunk encased in them may bid defiance to anything short of a first-class earthquake.

Look to Your Interests

and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's Great Trunk Manufactory, Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, where he is retailing his immense stock at wholesale, New York prices.

Trunks of Any Size or Quality,

old or new, can be fitted with the newly-invented India-rubber Trunk Shield on short notice at D. O'Hare's great trunk emporium, No. 142 south side Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. The railroad men say they are the greatest invention of the day, and that nothing short of a general smash-up of a train can injure them in the slightest degree.

Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around

among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 142 between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

Remember

that, in purchasing your trunks from D. O'Hare's trunk manufactory, you get the article at first hands, and do not have to pay two or three profits. It must not be supposed that his stock is limited to trunks; it embraces everything that a traveler may need in the shape of satchels, valises, traveling bags, bonnet boxes, &c., &c. Remember the place—D. O'Hare's, 142 Main st., between Fourth and Fifth.

No More Baggage-Smashing.

The celebrated India-rubber trunk-shields, an article long needed by the traveling community, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Something New.

The newest and best thing now on the market is the Russian zinc traveling trunk, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, lightning, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best sole-leather trunks, but they are at least 50 per cent. cheaper.

If you want a Trunk that you can

throw out of a four-story window without injury, call on D. O'Hare, at his Trunk Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, and get one of his Solid English Sole-leather Trunks. There is no discount on them.

How to Protect Your Trunk from Breaking.

One of the greatest necessities of this age of constant travel is a trunk which will not break, and which will not cut its way through anything which it comes down upon. This is fully accomplished by the India-rubber trunk shield, which must be seen to be appreciated. Manufactured and sold wholesale and retail by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

5,000 Trunks

at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Competition is the Life of Trade,

and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Burnett's Cocoaine is the best hair-dressing

Old Trunks

neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best. de12 eodly

MARRIED.

HALEY—WRIGHT—In this city, August 9th, by Rev. H. C. Settle, Wm. M. Haley and Elvira Wright.

DIED.

SMIDT—On the 8th inst., in the 60th year of his age, John Smidt, of the firm of John Smidt, Schwartz & Co., after thirteen years a resident of Bremen, Germany, died in that city after a long illness.

WHITE—On the 9th inst., at 11 A. M., Thomas Eugene, infant son of Thomas P. and Eugenia E. White, aged 13 months and 24 days.

Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 415 Fourth street, between York and Breckinridge, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BULKLEY—The funeral services of James Sayre Bulkley, youngest son of Wm. H. and Sarah L. Bulkley, will be conducted at the College-street Presbyterian Church this morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

A CARD--READ!

I AM receiving my New and Select Fall Stock of

NEW MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

I have the best and cheapest Pianos and Organs in the city. My stock is fresh, and I can sell cheaper than anybody. Call and see me, or send on your orders. WILL S. HAYS,

au10 TuSaSwt No. 160 Fourth street.

MEETINGS.

Meeting Notice.

The members of St. Michael's Benevolent Society are hereby notified to meet at their hall, southeast corner of Ryan and Market streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President.

DANIEL MCGANN, Rec. Sec.

Notice.

The members of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the school-room of St. Patrick's Church, at 8 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, August 10th, by order of the President.

J. J. O'BOYLE, Asst. Sec.

Notice.

The St. John's Mutual Aid Society will meet at their hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting. O. J. CARR, President.

Notice.

The United Sons of Erin will meet at their hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of the President.

MORGAN MCSHEEHY, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROSABELLE.

Gentlemen from all parts of the country are daily receiving testimonials of the wonderful curative properties of this great medicine in the cure of diseases of the blood.

Lynn, Ohio, March 18th, 1867.

Gents—For twenty years I have been afflicted with an exceedingly annoying and inveterate eruption, covering nearly my whole body. I had tried many different medicines, but without relief. I bought one bottle of Rosabelle and used it according to directions, and am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I feel a thankfulness of good results, and confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted. Yours, truly, BENJAMIN BENTON.

THE CELEBRATED

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.

The most lasting, agreeable and refreshing of all perfumes, for use on the Handkerchief, at the Toilet, and in the Bath. For sale by all Druggists and Perfumers.

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The following Medical Lectures for Gentlemen:

1. Philosophy of Marriage.
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The last stronghold of the Hair Poisoners surrenders. CRISTADORO'S flag, bearing on its folds the magic words

Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye,

floats triumphant over all the deleterious trash with which the market was not long ago flooded. Lead enough to make bullets for an army lies on the shelves of dealers who have speculated in some of the metallic hair-coloring preparations. Well, they should have confined their purchases to CRISTADORO'S safe and perfect preparation. So much for "running after strange gods." In the meantime, this famous dye has received a tremendous impetus in the market, and can scarcely be manufactured fast enough to meet the enormous demand.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR PRESERVATIVE is the best dressing that can be used after dyeing.

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THIS hotel is well located, and has a fine run of business, and will be leased for one or more years, with the furniture, from the 1st of September next.

Apply to JOS. S. WOOLFOLK, Agent, au10 d4 ex8u Lexington, Ky.

CITY ORDINANCES.

No. 137.] **AN ORDINANCE**

For improving part of an alley, known as High alley, from the east line of country-seat No. 13 to west line of country-seat No. 1, about 165 feet, and between Portland avenue and High street.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That the alley from the east line of country-seat No. 13 to west line of country-seat No. 11, about 165 feet, and between Portland avenue and High street, excepting two and one-half (2½) feet on each side for sidewalks, shall be improved by grading, curbing, block-paving the gutters and paving the carriage-way with two Macadam pavement; the same according to the provisions of a general ordinance approved the 30th day of April, 1870, entitled "General ordinances concerning the improvement of alleys," and that one-third part shall be done at the cost of the owners of ground fronting the improvement, as provided in an ordinance approved the 30th day of April, 1870, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the cost of improving public ways."

CHAS. R. LONG, P. B. C. C.

J. M. VAUGHAN, C. B. C. C.

WM. F. BUBEL, P. B. A.

OLIVER LUCAS, C. B. A.

Approved August 9, 1871.

JNO. G. BAXTER, Mayor.

FIRM CHANGES.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hewett, Hardy & Co., in the seed and implement business, expired on the 1st inst., by limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by the partners at the office of their successors—Hewett, Field & Co., 110 and 113 West Main street.

J. HEWETT,
EDWARD HARDY,
T. K. C. BRINLY,
A. D. MILES.

Louisville, Ky., August 4, 1871.

Thanking our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage extended to us, we ask a continuance of the same for the new firm.

D. HEWETT,
EDWARD HARDY,
T. K. C. BRINLY,
A. D. MILES.

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership under the firm name of Hewett, Field & Co., for the purpose of conducting a general seed and agricultural implement business, dating from the 1st inst.

Having bought the stock and succeeded to the business of Hewett, Hardy & Co., we shall at all times be prepared to supply our friends with everything pertaining to our line of trade.

D. HEWETT,
H. F. FIELD,
T. C. RICHARDS.

August 4, 1871. au6 dtdw1

DRY GOODS.

Lusters, &c.

150 PCS Red Letter, Pure Mohair Lusters;
50 pcs Raven Black do do do;
100 do Demi-plain do do;
200 do Mary Stuart make do;
500 do Black Alpacas;
50 do White do;
50 do Pink, Blue and Green Alpacas;
300 do Plain Colored do;
5 cases Black and Colored do;
3 do do do Alpacas, Corded.

Just received and for sale by JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO., au6 70 and 72 Sixth st., Louisville, Ky.

All-Wool Delaines.

300 PCS Bonjour's Delaines.

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Bombazine.

25 PCS Black Bombazine.

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Bleached and Brown Sheetings.

40 CASES 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings;
10 cases Brown Sheetings.

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Cambrics and Drills.

25 CASES Paper Cambrics;
15 cases do;
10 do Colored Corset Drills;
5 do White do do;
5 do Silesias;
20 bales Brown Drills.

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WITHERSPOON & MOORE,

Attorneys-at-Law,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

☞ Special attention given to collecting. References—Hays, Cross & Co., Snoddy & Parish, R. A. Robinson & Co., R. Ullman & Co., J. M. Robinson, Pratt & Allen. jy18 d3m

THOS. R. BRAMLETTE. R. T. DURRETT, C. M. BRIGGS. Late Governor of Ky.

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Special arrangements have been made for the collection at cities not only in Louisville, but throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, and other Southern States, with reliable correspondents, selected with the utmost care from among the best lawyers at all points, for which business is undertaken, speedy collections and prompt remittances are assured.

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AT WALKER'S EXCHANGE HOTEL,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

THE citizens of Louisville and all others who may take an interest in the encouragement of any enterprise which has in its startling and promising features more real merit than any other presented to the public, is hereby invited to call at the office of the Louisville Industrial School, corner of Twenty-third and Bank streets. The building is intended as a home for the children of poverty-stricken parents, as a place for our large, helpless and friendless orphan population, and as a temporary home for the children of the indigent sick who are receiving treatment at our hospitals. The building is completed as a first-class edifice, and will be opened for the reception of inmates on the 1st of September. Superior accommodations will be provided for pupils from a distance. Board, including fuel and lights, in the best private families, at $4 per week, or five to six dollars per week, or from $600 to $650 per session of ten months. All applications for admission must be made to the treasurer. Further information may be obtained by addressing the President, or any one of the Board of Managers.

R. H. TAYLOR, Jr., President.
GRANT GREEN, Treasurer.

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COURIER-JOURNAL

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 10, '71.

SMALL TALK.

JOAQUIN MILLER is 29.

BASE BALL.—Harlan's 150.

MAYOR MAGRUM has a million.

DAYTON has secured McKean Buchanan for a brief season.

"A MOONEY cemetery" is the uppermost desire of Petersburg, Ind.

THE Bloomfield (Ind.) Tribune has attained the apex of the six tallow.

THE popular refrain at Frankfort—"On the Beech at Long Branch."

THIRTEEN Iowa newspapers have ascended the spout within six weeks.

REPORTED manuscripts—The Louisville Commercial's "Condensed Letters."

AN Evansville paper has a tarantula, and a New Albany paper has a tearin' Tuley.

THE Larned edifices of the Revolution has retired. The paper will Miss Augusta.

MADISON, Ind., awaits with bated breath the advent of "The Living Rainoceros."

THE Louisville Commercial's "Condensed Letters" condensed the Republican vote.

TWO wire-haired Scotch greyhounds, which cost $300 apiece, have arrived at Stock City.

WASHINGTON, the brother of his country, will not Gilmore white men at a Frankfort election.

SAN FRANCISCO is contemplating a deceased whale, 90 feet long, washed ashore by the sad sea waves.

THE modern Borgias have commenced to sneak about popular hotels and administer to sixty at a time.

THE Cincinnati Gazette nominates Harlan for Vice President. It means Voice President—be delivered 150.

A NORWICH man is disposed to put on airs because he's had an artificial pupil made in the iris of his right eye.

AN Austrian female surgeon has performed 150 successful operations. General Harlan has performed 150 unsuccessful operations.

A CALIFORNIA marksman, while shooting around in his native village, succeeded in bringing down "a little daughter of T. Wildman."

BAY CITY claims a man who "hasn't slept a wink in two weeks." In all probability he is one of the short ones that can sleep a week in two winks.

THE Indianapolis Journal groups its clippings under the head of "Cutlets." They are all veal cutlets, and many of them are badly butchered.

LAURA FAIR put herself outside of 240 pounds of steaks in January and February, and complained because the butcher charged her sixty dollars.

THE Richmond (Ind.) Independent writes two columns to show why Richmond has had no tornado this year. The Independent, at least, is not short of wind.

AT Pamola, Ind., the other day, a boy named Kirk handled a pistol, and on the same day, at Girdley, Peter Nafegar handled a rifle. Neither of them took any interest in the subsequent proceedings.

ACCORDING to a Northern paper, "there is a woman in East Saginaw, Michigan, whom Bismarck ought to have married, as a son of his and her is now high up among the notables in the Prussian army."

THE Boise Statesman says: "The weather has been hot again for the last few days. The only relief we could get was to lie down on the floor and cover ourselves with the Portland Bulletin. There is a great coolness between them."

THE New York Tribune "lied willfully, maliciously," etc., when it said that carbolic acid would drive away flies and mustetoes. Thousands of people have been deceived into buying the acid through this piece of demonism on the part of the Tribune. It never did know anything about farming.

WE have been a good deal amused by the offer of a Georgia newspaper editor, who announces that he will publish original poetry at the low rate "of $9 per line." To comprehend the desperation of this journalist one must have been a journalist himself, receiving daily dozen copies of verses, for which he has, were they good, no room in his columns, while most of them are so beefy that if they are not even entertaining. In the present state of the *Ars Poetica* let it, once for all, be understood that a smooth versification is no proof of genius; and every rhymer should ask himself this question: "If I do not publish this 'poem' what effect will its suppression have upon the age and the world?"—[N. Y. Tribune.

THE HERO OF THE COREA.

Lieut. McKee's Last Letter Written on the Eve of the Attack.

"I Command the Carbineers."

[From the Lexington Gazette.]

The following interesting letter from the late Lieut. Hugh McKee was written only a few days before the attack on the Corean forts in which he died, and they were the last lines his family ever received from him. In addition to the interest of the letter itself, it bedrips an additional interest from the mournful circumstances in which it was written, although the writer and his correspondent that his young and gallant soul stood so near the portals of eternity. His schoolmates and old friends will read this letter with avidity, and will drop a tear over the fate of one of as bright and genial a spirit as ever blessed a human circle.

Flagship COLORADO, RIVER SALEE, CORNEA, }
June 1, 1871. }

The Admiral has just decided to send the "Palos" to Chefoo for coal and provisions, and as she leaves early in the morning, I will only have time to write a short letter this time. Since I have written during the three weeks that have elapsed since my last letter, there is no idea there would be an opportunity for communication with Chefoo until we reached Chefoo in this ship, and besides I have been very much occupied in surveying and preparing for action in case we are attacked.

We were just three weeks in reaching here from Nagasaki, a distance of six hundred miles, being detained by the weather and the necessity of chart to navigate by, so that we approached the coast of Corea with great caution. The lead sailed in reverse order of double column, the leading ship at the salient angle, and each vessel took soundings and kept communicating the last to that of Japan, but the net-work of islands which cover it seemed to render it even inhabited. The country is of volcanic formation, and the scenery of the bays and harbors perfectly picturesque. This river, the Salee, on which I am, is a debouche of the Losine, which leads to the capital of the country.

It was here that the French fought the Coreans in 1863. Yesterday three officials from their forts came off to the ship, and were very peaceful in their overtures, saying we that we would not be molested in surveying, or in ascending the river did not go to the forts upon them. Governor Low sent a dispatch to Admiral Rodgers with offers of friendship, in accordance with the assurances we have received from Monocracy, Palos, and four steam launches to survey a part of the river where we are anchored. I was on duty on board, and consequently did not go. Our boats had hardly left the ship when, rounding a bend in the river, they were opened upon by about forty heavy guns and a thousand or other matchlock and lumbering pieces." The range was so short the boats were struck a number of times, and the water around them lashed into a foam. We speedily upon them with shell, shrapnell and canister, and in less than half an hour all of their batteries were silenced, and the Coreans flying in all directions. They must have lost a great many men; for they left their works where we shelled them for two miles. There were two or three thousand men in the forts, and every man tried to be ahead. The forts are of stone, and have a beautiful appearance as our boats approached, resembling an immense fort. The bend in the river was formed by a high promontory, which is covered with cannon from base to summit. At the base is a pavilion with an immense yellow flag surmounting it, in the center of which were characters which our interpreters read as "Grand Commander of the Forces." A pistol was fired from this pavilion as a signal for all our boats to open. Each line of works from top to bottom had flags of all descriptions planted at intervals of ten or fifteen paces, and the effect was grand in white and yellow, we could distinctly see the officers among their guns. Our vessels anchored above and we shelled them from the end rear.—The "Monocracy" knocked a hole in her bottom on a rock, and so returned to her former anchorage and some of the forts were abandoned. We did not land and spike their guns, as the Admiral gave orders to act entirely on the defensive. We go up again in a day or two, with a hundred infantry and eight pieces of artillery, and, if attacked, will carry the fight all their forts up to the capital. We had, wonderful as it may seem, not even the terrible fusilade opened upon us, only two men wounded; one lost his fingers and the other was shot through the shoulder.

Meade, of Kentucky, commanded one of the launches from this ship, and Forten [illegible] in the land forces Meade commands a battery of twelve guns and Force also of Kentucky, commands a section in the battery. We have a company of carbineers armed with the Remington breech-loading carbines.

Though I fear you will find this rough sketch like the showman's "Daniel in the lion's den," and have some difficulty in distinguishing Daniel from the lions, it may give you some idea of the engagement; and I have not had time for neat typography. The Coreans fought like game cocks which enfiladed us at every point, but they did not fire more than once after our batteries opened.

A sketch of the river, promontory, and forts accompanied the letter.

☞ The ephemeral character of many newspaper publications is illustrated by the fact that in 1860 there were 14 dailies in Boston, and that now there are only eight. It is an easy matter to make a new newspaper, or with decent breeding to start a newspaper, but somehow "Vol. I, No. 1," always has to us a melancholy and funereal appearance; nor is it pleasant to reflect upon the money and the talent and the real honest labor sometimes wasted upon these experiments, which in so many instances are predestinate failures. The question whether the projected sheet is really wanted, is one which the proprietor rarely puts to himself or to anybody else. —[N. Y. Tribune.

☞ A girl in the interior of New York State has a prairie rose bush trailed over the sides of her room, and last week it had one thousand roses upon it.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association at Paris.

An Able and Instructive Address From Hon. S. F. Smith.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

[Special report of the Courier-Journal.]

The State Teachers' Association convened in the Christian Church, Paris, Kentucky, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. A temporary organization was effected by calling H. A. M. Henderson to the chair, and the appointment of E. H. Bagdell as Secretary. Motions were made to appoint a Committee of Five on the Revision of the Order of Business, the Chairman designating H. B. Blaisdell, P. A. Towne, Mrs. Neppie Roberts, A. L. Loeventhal, and Miss Bessie Irvine. Committee of Three on Organization, consisting of B. M. Grehan, R. D. Allen, W. H. Lockhart; and Committee on Membership, composed of Alex. Sanders, C. Triplett, Miss Mattie Tipton.

It was moved that all educators, or teachers and authors of text-books be invited to seats and take part in the deliberations. It was determined that all motions and resolutions be offered in writing.

The Committee on Organization reported as follows: H. A. M. Henderson, of Lexington, President; H. B. Blaisdell, of Maysville, Secretary; L. Loeventhal, of Fayette, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the report was amended, so as to call for two Vice Presidents. W. H. Lockhart, of Paris, and J. F. Labus, of Harlan, were elected.

The enrollment of members was proceeded with, showing about fifty teachers present.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to afford the Committee on Programme time to consult.

The committee reported that in the absence of Mr. Thorp, previously appointed, Mr. Reynolds was appointed to lecture on and illustrate the best method of teaching grammar. He took the platform and coolly and by blackboard exercises entertained the association for an hour. He devoted himself principally to the construction and analysis of sentences.

Mrs. Neppie Roberts, Principal of the State Normal School at Catlettsburg, supplemented the lecture with some exceedingly appropriate and instructive remarks.

It was resolved, after to-day, to devote the afternoon to the discussion of a system of common school law for the State of Kentucky.

Hours of meeting were fixed.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Professor B. D. Allen, of the Kentucky Military Institute.

A general criticism was engaged in by the members upon the views presented in the morning. Prof. Theis, of the "Kentucky Wesleyan University," illustrated his method of teaching arithmetic.

To-night Hon. S. F. Smith, Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered an address upon the general system of education and the particular wants of the State of Kentucky, which I send you for publication in accordance with the following:

Resolved, That we tender to Mr. Smith our thanks for his address, and request a copy for its publication in the COURIER-JOURNAL.

The following is the address:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In the proceedings of this representative body of the great interests of popular education in our beloved Commonwealth of Kentucky, propriety demands that I should dwell with some degree of confidence on questions of State policy and official management, and to address myself to the teachers' art and science of education as a science, or, rather, to the abler and more experienced in the high profession of teaching, than myself, I must leave on the latter occasion.

What cheering words of progress and improvement since the last report! What of the finance and support of our common schools? What of the improvements in the methods of imparting general and local? What of plans adopted for giving to our teachers trained and professional teachers? What are desirable and more than desirable and can be secured perfecting our system of education? And, what questions of vital interest, and which vitally affect the best destinies of Kentucky and her people.

Around us and abroad the governments of those States and nations which claim to represent the ideas and institutions of the people are engaged in agitating each other in the liberal advancement of their subject masses; and, in the progress of enlightenment, the liberal education of the universal people is the great question of all and supreme. Be appeal to those great seats of learning, the academies and national systems of education under civil auspices, separated and freed from ecclesiastical jurisdiction, class favoritism and all other barriers of prejudice and exclusiveness, are becoming the rule and not the exception. The noble elements which have crowded the limits of a decade or a century into the brief and which have both startled with their rapidity and compelled admiration by the magnitude and beneficence of their achievements, will not be allowed to stand still. The world of educated men will not allow the world of educated men to stand still. The inspiring watchword of universal popular instruction has become a reproach to a people and a detraction from their high standing among the honored and intelligent representatives of modern civilization. No nation can tolerate the idea of doing its subjects the boon of liberal common schools, and consign them to the dishonor, degradation and misfortunes of common ignorance as their common heritage, while her peers illustrate the highest freedom of statesmanship in the enlightenment of their subjects. Nor can any State, in the midst of a brotherhood of States with liberal educational privileges afford to continue the policy of neglect and pitiful policy. The people of all civilized countries are too intelligent, too free to think and talk, too readily to compare notes with other and neighboring, to patiently submit to such an outrage upon their dearest rights. No matter their angry protests with the emphasis of outraged humanity, no matter their fierce rebellion in the agitations and resolves of political conventions, the people, by the force of public sentiment and the assertion of personal rights, have wrung from the governments and parties where they were not, or the common rather than provoke the storm those inalienable and glorious privileges which honor and dignify the man, however humble, and the State, however powerful and prosperous. Governments and parties ignoring these lessons of experience, and tenacious of clinging to the old ideas and traditions of the past, are disintegrating and dissolving their organizations before this advance of public sentiment and the demand of personal right; or, as doomed themselves, are the more summary processes of revolutionary change and succession.

Every intelligent citizen of true patriotic pride claims an interest in these great and living issues of the day, which illustrate what may be termed the philosophy of education, and the sublime elements of equality of obligation of each to the other in the social state. Every such citizen is interested, too, because he has come to learn that the greatness and power and glory of governments and nations are based upon the moral and liberal education of their subjects, and that the prejudicial barbarisms of ignorance are the standard of education is the condition of the people, while ignorance is the condition which produces the elements of barbarism to its lowest and most brutal degree. Every thoughtful citizen

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 10, '71.

John Smidt.

The death of this gentleman is deserving more than a passing notice. With him passed away one of those business men of the "old school"—men who, by energy and perseverance contributed so largely years ago to the development of the commercial resources of our city. As early as 1830 Mr. JOHN SMIDT came to Louisville, and in 1840 commenced business with his intimate friend, Mr. THEOD. SCHWARTZ. They were of the small number of pioneers in the leaf tobacco trade, which in those years was struggling in its infancy; through their exertions the reputation of our at present great tobacco market was first successfully established in the ports of Germany and Holland. They became regular and large exporters of tobacco, added a wine import business, and met with success in their commercial enterprises. In 1855 they started the banking firm of JOHN SMIDT, SCHWARTZ & Co., wherein Mr. JOHN SMIDT remained an active working man until the year 1858, when he and family removed to his native city of Bremen. In 1861 he was appointed Consul for the South German States, and when he left Louisville the functions of this office passed into the hands of his partner, Mr. THEOD. SCHWARTZ, Consul for the North German Union and Austro-Hungarian Empire. Mr. JOHN SMIDT was born in Bremen, May 6th, 1813, and died on the 8th inst., in that city, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was the son of Burgomaster JOHANN SMIDT, a man of great political influence and prominence in Germany during the first half of the present century.

PERSONAL.

Col. G. C. Wharton left yesterday, to be absent three weeks. He will visit Cape May.

Ex-Governor Robt. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, and nephew, are at the Louisville Hotel, en route to Nelson county.

In the latest party to the Cave were Dr. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bate, Gen. Sewell, now on a brief visit to his relatives in Kentucky, his attractive daughter Miss Mary Sewell, Miss Helen Gordon, the Misses Courtney, Miss Thompson, and others.

Mr. John T. Allan, of the firm of Allan & Cleave, Market street, was married yesterday morning to Miss Laura M. Wells, at the Christian Church, corner of Floyd and Preston streets. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Allan and a party of friends left for Mammoth Cave, where they will remain until Saturday.

Col. W. A. Bullitt, as United States Prosecuting Attorney, will appear to-morrow before the Commissioner's Court against the judges in the recent election of the third precinct of the Ninth ward, and those of the first precinct in the Fifth, for mismanaging the polls in rejecting certain negro votes.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from William J. Rand, Esq., an experienced newspaper man of Macon, Georgia, who is here on a business trip, in which he is the representative of a number of the very best papers in Georgia. We trust Mr. R. will find his visit here both pleasant and profitable.

BASE BALL.

Eagles Jr. vs. Indianas.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the Eagles Jr., of this city, and the Indianas, of Jeffersonville. The Eagles Jr. came off victorious by a score of 55 to 39. This decides the series between these clubs, the Eagles Jr. having won two games and the Indianas one. Some parts of this game were very interesting, and toward the close it was very exciting. The prettiest play of the game was made by Caldwell, of the Eagles Jr., he taking a long fly in center field on the full run. Another very pretty play was made by Lyons, of the same club, in the ninth inning, and at a very critical point in the game. He took a long fly in right field on the run, and by a beautiful straight throw to second base succeeded in making a double play. The playing of the Eagles Jr. yesterday was the best that they have shown this season, especially their batting, and they should receive credit for it. Mr. Pfetzmeier umpired the game well, keeping the pitchers down to their work.

The Eagles Jr. play the Kents, of New Albany, some time this week—Friday, probably—and if they show as much good playing as they did yesterday there will be little doubt as to the result.

Below we give the score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Indianas	4	6	10	3	5	6	5	2	9	55
Eagles Jr.	4	6	10	3	5	6	5	2	9	55

AN IMPOSTER'S TRICKS.

The Misfortune of Having a Good Name.

A man giving the name as G. W. Anderson was up before the City Court yesterday morning on several charges, the nature of which were to the effect that he had gone to a house of ill-fame on Wash street, and there represented himself as one William Harding, clerk at the Nashville depot. On the strength of this representation Anderson succeeded in running up a bill to the amount of twelve dollars, which he said would be paid whenever sent to the office at the depot. Mr. William Harding, who is a clerk at the Nashville depot and a perfect gentleman, was greatly astonished, a short time ago, at receiving a bill for $12 for sundries, of which he knew nothing. By calling on the parties sending the bill, Mr. Harding ascertained the true condition of affairs, and, naturally feeling indignant at having his name used in this disgraceful manner, he went to work to ferret out the villifier who was thus "stealing his good name." His efforts were met with success, and G. W. Anderson identified as the party who had been contracting bills under the assumed name of Harding. Owing to the charges being improperly drawn, and certain technicalities of the law which were taken advantage of, the prisoner was not convicted, but was put under $800 bonds to keep the peace.

Serious Accident.

At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning quite a serious accident happened on the Portland avenue line, by which a young man, named Freeman McKinney, was badly hurt. He was driving a couple of horses attached to one of those heavy packet wagons running between New Albany and this city, and while coming up the hill from the ferry-boat, in the vicinity of the Gas-house, on the run, causing the wagon to upset, throwing McKinney out and crushing him beneath the bed. He was quickly relieved from this painful situation and carried into the ferry dock house where every attention was given him, after which he was taken to his home in New Albany. Some months since James McKinney, father of Freeman, met with a similar accident with the same kind of wagon at the Mail-line wharf in this city, by which both his legs were broken, and after a long siege of suffering he died at his residence in New Albany.

The Sunstrokes of Yesterday.

John Bartlett, colored, while laboring yesterday afternoon at a lumber yard on Hancock street, between Franklin and the creek, was sunstruck, from the effects of which he almost immediately expired. The Coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The Coroner was again called upon late in the evening to hold an inquest on the body of Jacob Huber, a laborer at Stoll's brewery, on Market street. Huber is a German, aged forty years, and a hard drinking man. The jury returned a verdict that "from the evidence the jury believes that drinking to excess and sunstroke were the cause of his death.

The Fire Yesterday.

Quite an excitement was created on the streets about noon yesterday, occasioned by an alarm of fire, and the hurrying through the streets of steamers, hose carts, and hook-and-ladder companies. The fire was caused by a defective flue at the private residence of Dr. Schrader, No. 269 First street. The roof of the building had caught fire and was getting under headway for a serious conflagration, when the prompt arrival of the fire department soon brought the fiery element under subjection. With the exception of small damage to the roof, no losses were sustained, and the entire loss would probably be covered by $50.

The Funeral of Gilmore.

A gentleman from Lexington reports the funeral of Mr. Gilmore, who was the first victim of the Frankfort riot, to have been attended yesterday morning by a large concourse of people. The procession was a mile in length. Dr. Lasee, of Frankfort, conducted the services. Mr. Gilmore having been a member of the Episcopal Church in Lexington. The regret in Lexington was universal, as he was as much a favorite there as in Frankfort.

Died of His Injuries.

Aaron Nunnelly, the fireman on a train, who was hurt some days since by an accident on the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad, and afterward brought to this city, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, on Thirteenth street, near Maple, yesterday morning.

Hop at Farequet.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen go to Farequet Springs to-day for the purpose of attending the hop to come off there to-night. It will be a delightful and enjoyable affair.

Owensboro Races.

The races at Owensboro this season will commence October 24, and liberal purses will be offered for both runners and trotters.

CITY BUSINESS.

Be Your Own Landlord.

Your pocket money added to your present rent would meet the easy terms given on those nice houses on Jacob street.

HANSBROUGH & PRIEST.

A MUSICAL FEAST.

The Concert of the Orpheus Society at Floral Park Last Night.

The Orpheus concert at Floral Park last evening passed off to the enjoyment of all who attended, and to the extreme satisfaction of those immediately interested. The park presented additional attractions, the illumination being unusually brilliant and beautiful. The quality of the visitors assembled was unexceptional. It may be superfluous to say that there was not a single unpleasant occurrence. Seats had been provided around the stand, where the misses of the ground make a sort of amphitheater, and perhaps five or six hundred ladies and gentlemen had availed themselves of them. The music was audible to many a concealed seat and pleasant retreats beyond the assembly itself. Many were scattered throughout the grounds, promenading, or enjoying the delicacies of the saloon. Many prominent citizens and their families, including some of the most accomplished women of Louisville, were present; indeed, the better part of the fashionable assembly was Germans.

The band of the occasion was the Great Western, certainly equal to any similar combination in the city. The music was under the leadership of Professor Zoeller. The first two pieces of the programme, Fest Marsch and Overture to Martha are well known and met naturally with a kind reception. The Hymn to the Creator is peculiarly German, and was rendered very impressively. The selection from Bohemian Girl was sung by Dr. Hopfauf, a practicing physician of Louisville, who is accounted by those familiar with his efforts as a very remarkable basso soloist. His musical education in Europe was very thorough, and his voice is always heard with pleasure by his many admirers. His effort last evening left a pleasant impression on those present. The popular waltz, On the Beautiful Rhine, was well received as ever. Night Wandering, by Abt, was beautifully rendered by the Orpheus, but it was remarked that that piece was much better adapted to hall music. The seventh piece of the evening was perhaps the most remarkable. If it be followed understandingly the music is deep, and touches one by scenes that its tones must bring before him. It represents the Landwehr, or German reserves, when called into the field. The roveille, the advance to battle, the shock of arms, the different tones of lament of the dying, the tearful widow at home, and all is given so tenderly and faithfully that the merest imitation of the piece affords the hearer a musical gratification rarely experienced. Some of those who heard it last evening may have remarked that the report of the gun was not given during the piece, and certainly much effect was lost. It is to be hoped that the society will give the public an opportunity of hearing again. Poet and Peasant, which was, as all the pieces, acceptably rendered, but is becoming rather familiar for such an occasion. On the Beautiful Blue Danube has of late, very naturally, become a favorite, and whether sung by the passionate voice of the woman to whom it lends tenderness again, or by an effective band, the impression of delight is the same. From the maiden, in whose blue eyes are dreams, to the man of the world, but susceptible of the beautiful, this piece is a favorite. It has won the hearts of nations, and made patriots of faltering men. There is a tenderness, a dreaminess, a sweetness of echo, a rippling of notes, and finally a certain sadness about the piece that is felt by all. Let the Americans pay this much homage to the nationality of which they were guests last night; and let them be as proud to have their hearts swell under the same music as to worship the same God. The selection that followed this was also one of the remarkable pieces of the evening. The history of it, too, is of interest, it having been selected at the last *Saengerbund* festival, to be sung by the United societies of America. The orchestra and Orpheus gave it last evening impressively, and all who were attentive must have felt the depth of German music, and to what a grand and sacred use a German heart has put it. It is the German chant that has made their prayers so strong. The whole was concluded by a potpourri of national airs. It is becoming quite popular with the Germans to conclude with these national airs. It is a sort of thanks giving. The Echo Song was well rendered, but not after the usual manner, which in most effective, a quartette is generally required to respond at a distance.

WEST END ENTERPRISE.

What the People are Doing Down at Twenty-sixth and the Avenue.

The Market-house Enterprise, on Portland avenue, at Twenty-sixth street, is progressing finely, and in a manner to exceed the most sanguine expectations of those who have this improvement most at heart. During the past six days over one hundred shares of the stock were taken, and, from the disposition at present manifested by property-owners in the West End, the entire stock will be subscribed for in a very short time. This is in keeping with similar enterprises throughout the city, there being at present no less than nine buildings of the same kind under way. This company, in addition to a market-house, with town hall, etc., under the same roof, propose building from seventy-five to one hundred dwelling-houses for their own members, and to give instructions in many of the important branches of acquiring a home by simply paying their rent and a small interest on the cost of the building until paid for. It is through the formation of companies like this that the city will be made rapidly to increase in population and wealth, and attain the commercial importance which location and natural advantages entitle it to. The energy recently displayed by property-owners in the West End indicates a progressive spirit—a "new departure" policy, which it would be well for those living in other localities to imitate.

A Bull in a Music Store.

A drove of Texas long-horns were going up Main street yesterday, when a blockade occurred and they made a dash. Such a scrambling for up stairs has not been known among the Main-street clerks for many a day. The beasts, fresh from the ranches, were no respecters of private premises, and rushed in every direction and into every wide-open door. One old patriarch of a fellow managed to get his horns between the door-facings, and dashed pell-mell into Tripp's music store. He found himself sole possessor of the establishment, and going for a bunch of banjos put his foot through one, his nose into another, and lifting a $40 guitar upon one of his horns, turned round and made for the street, scattering fiddles and fifes and flutes and flageletts as he went. Guiding himself as safely out the door as he had guided himself in, he took the middle of Main street, and with his horns hung with instruments, looked like a run-mad orchestra going to the fair. After awhile the doors of the Main street merchants were thrown open again and the timorous clerks ventured down stairs to business.

THE COURTS.

Louisville City Court.

[Col. Charles A. Gill, Judge pro tem.]

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COUNCIL

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Mr. Burk moved to amend the ordinance presented at last meeting, and in lieu thereof as follows: general tax fund 60 cents; sinking fund 45 cents; interest fund 60 cents; special school fund 75 cents; total $1 80; poll tax 20 cents per poll.

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the report presented at last meeting, making the total of the levy $1 90, only but so amending it so as to take 15 cents off the general fund and placed on the special school fund.

Mr. Northcott moved to make the total levy $1 70.

The discussion over the financial affairs of the city continued for an hour, during which time nearly every member of the Council spoke on the subject, and numerous amendments were made, until finally all the amendments were withdrawn and the different funds of taxation were taken up, *seriatim*, and fixed as follows: General purposes, 80 cents; sinking fund, 45 cents; interest fund, 30 cents sinking funds on the school bonds, 5 cents; interest on school-house bonds, 20 cents; special school, 15 cents; total, $1 95; poll tax, 50 cents.

Sundry storekeepers on Spring street asked that the gutters on the east side of Spring street, between Chestnut and New Market streets, be so altered as to afford a better drainage. Referred.

Sundry citizens of Gibsonville asked that a well be dug in that part of Jeffersonville. Referred.

A. J. Howard, City Treasurer, reported receipts from May 10th to July 18th, to be $18,087; and disbursements during the same time to the amount of $18,861 31.

The City Attorney and Board of School Trustees reported, in reference to the proposition of the German-English School Association, that the only way in which the city could legally take possession of the property of the association would be by permitting the property to be sold for the street improvements now against it, the city being the purchaser. Further action in the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The best baking powder known is Craig's. Sold by May & Dudley.

☞ The City Attorney of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, has decided that property owned by turner societies, musical associations, etc., is not exempt from taxes, as it is not used for religious, benevolent, scientific or literary purposes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE ADAMS Express has our thanks for Eastern papers delivered promptly in advance of the mails.

IN THE CITY Court the case of Peter Thompson, colored, for false swearing at the polls, was continued over until to-day.

MRS. GUNDERT, who for some days has been confined in jail on the charge of receiving stolen goods, was bailed out yesterday.

ON SUNDAY NEXT will be performed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of a house for the children of St. Xavier's Institute.

ONLY ONE case, and that for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, at the jail last night. The fines imposed by the City Court are having a beneficial effect.

JENNIE PAGE and Annie Thomas, both colored, were incarcerated at station No. 2 yesterday afternoon, upon the charge of false swearing in the City Court.

AN EDITORIAL EXCURSION party from Tennessee will arrive in the city to-morrow night, and stop at the Louisville Hotel. They are en route North and East.

THE following exhibits the various degrees of the thermometer at Cook & Sloss', yesterday: 7 A. M., 74 deg.; 10 A. M., 80 deg.; 12 M., 89 deg.; 2 P. M., 93 deg.; 4 P. M., 89 deg.; 6 P. M., 86 deg.

CLARA MORTGOMERY, feeling funny on Tuesday evening last, snatched a hat from a man's head and tried to run away with it. For this offense Clara was yesterday up before the City Court. She was sent to the Work-house.

TWO COLORED females were yesterday before the City Court on the charge of raising a disturbance at an ice-cream saloon on Preston street. They were fined $20 apiece, and each placed under $200 bonds to keep the peace.

A DIFFICULTY, originating in politics, occurred in a lager-beer garden last night, between two Germans. The one enforced his argument by flexing his arm in the direction of the other's countenance, causing the claret to flow freely.

FLORAL PARK, bedecked as it was with Chinese lanterns, lights, &c., presented a most enchanting view last night. It was, indeed, like fairy-land. The large crowd of ladies and gentlemen present seemed to enjoy themselves greatly.

JOHN CARY was up before the City Court, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It being demonstrated to the court that John's reminiscence resulted solely from intoxication, and that there was no intention of fraud, he was discharged.

POLICE OFFICER RAY, of the Second district, yesterday arrested Thos. Robinson and Elijah Anderson, at the instigation of George Scholl, charged with stealing $15 in money from him. After a short confinement in the station-house the prisoners were released on bail.

A NUMBER of persons start from here to-day for Grayson Springs, to be in ample time for the great fancy ball on Friday night. The through train that leaves here at 12:15 o'clock to-morrow will be crowded with gay and brilliant a party of ladies and gentlemen as ever started from Louisville.

YESTERDAY, Col. Gill, acting Judge of the City Court, in the absence of Judge Price, to secure perfect order in court, fined away so vigorously and promiscuously that it was uncomfortable to be in the room. The original fine of three dollars was in some instances repeated, where remonstrance was made.

CAPT. RAY, formerly of the Eighth Ohio infantry regiment, has opened an office on Third street, beyond Walnut, for the final settlement of the Freedmen's Bureau claims. Gen. Runkle, formerly chief of the bureau, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Galt House. In the evening he left for Covington.

JOHN BRENNING was up before the City Court yesterday morning, charged with having stolen $10 from a man by the name of Runter. Hunter was placed upon the witness-stand, and the testimony that he gave on its face so strongly the marks of improbability that the Judge dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner.

THE horse attached to Dr. Leschman's buggy took fright at the corner of Eighteenth and Broadway yesterday afternoon, and ran up the street at fearful speed. A small negro boy, whose name is not known, in vain tried to stop them, but was thrown out at Fourteenth street and badly hurt. The buggy was afterwards wrecked.

SOME TALL swearing was done yesterday at the City Court among the colored fraternity, in the case of the Commonwealth against Charles Dickenson, for assault with intent to kill on the person of John Crathers. Two witnesses on each side were examined, and they flatly contradicted each other. "Continued over one day."

A DIFFICULTY occurred on the levee yesterday evening, in which a negro was the center of attraction. He finally commenced to beat a retreat, followed by a white adversary. When the negro was in front of the Volkblatt office his pursuer threw after him a bowlder, which was intercepted in its passage by a knot of men, but, having been in the range of the white man's projectile, thought it worth their while to pursue him, but the white man escaped, and the negro was seen no more.

THE trial of Policeman O'Connel, on the charge of having knocked down and beaten a boy, on Jefferson street, on the 10th inst., in front of the show on Fourth and Chestnut, before Judge Gill, yesterday afternoon, excited some interest among those present. The witnesses contradicted each other in every particular, and the physicians gave learned reasons in opposite speculations as to what caused the wounds on the boy's head. Gen. Jackson defended and Maj. Kinney prosecuted. The jury, after a stormy session, which threated to be very serious for a while, returned with an adverse verdict, and the accused was fined $50. The testimony was quite conflicting, and O'Connel has been granted a new trial.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Dr. Weiss yesterday sold his drug store to Rev. R. C. Flower and J. M. Nicholson for $3,700.

The car-works have just closed another contract with the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for 250 freight cars.

David Cox was buried in Chestnut Grove Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Dr. N. Field preached the funeral sermon.

The grand jury on Saturday finished the investigation of the Matilda Blum case, charged with infanticide, and failed to indict the defendant.

James M. Weddle, late of the United States Government department, has accepted a position as engineer on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad.

All the school bonds recently issued by Port Fulton have been disposed of at par, thus indicating an unusually healthy condition in the finances of our little neighbor.

Jacob G. Wooley, engineer elect of the steam fire engine, qualified Tuesday before Reuben Dailey, Notary Public, and is now ready to enter upon the performance of his duties.

Charles Lawrence, who stole the dollar at the European Circus about two weeks ago, was Tuesday convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary by Judge Dunham, of the Criminal Court.

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Mr. Burk moved to amend the ordinance presented at last meeting, and in lieu thereof as follows: general tax fund 60 cents; sinking fund 45 cents; interest fund 60 cents; special school fund 75 cents; total $1 80; poll tax 20 cents per poll.

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the report presented at last meeting, making the total of the levy $1 90, only but so amending it so as to take 15 cents off the general fund and placed on the special school fund.

Mr. Northcott moved to make the total levy $1 70.

The discussion over the financial affairs of the city continued for an hour, during which time nearly every member of the Council spoke on the subject, and numerous amendments were made, until finally all the amendments were withdrawn and the different funds of taxation were taken up, *seriatim*, and fixed as follows: General purposes, 80 cents; sinking fund, 45 cents; interest fund, 30 cents sinking funds on the school bonds, 5 cents; interest on school-house bonds, 20 cents; special school, 15 cents; total, $1 95; poll tax, 50 cents.

Sundry storekeepers on Spring street asked that the gutters on the east side of Spring street, between Chestnut and New Market streets, be so altered as to afford a better drainage. Referred.

Sundry citizens of Gibsonville asked that a well be dug in that part of Jeffersonville. Referred.

A. J. Howard, City Treasurer, reported receipts from May 10th to July 18th, to be $18,087; and disbursements during the same time to the amount of $18,861 31.

The City Attorney and Board of School Trustees reported, in reference to the proposition of the German-English School Association, that the only way in which the city could legally take possession of the property of the association would be by permitting the property to be sold for the street improvements now against it, the city being the purchaser. Further action in the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The best baking powder known is Craig's. Sold by May & Dudley.

☞ The City Attorney of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, has decided that property owned by turner societies, musical associations, etc., is not exempt from taxes, as it is not used for religious, benevolent, scientific or literary purposes.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Comparative Vote of 1868 and 1871.

The following table shows the comparative vote for President and Governor in 1868 and the vote for Governor in 1871 as far as received:

Counties.	1868. Governor. Democratic.	1868. Governor. Republican.	1868. President. Democratic.	1868. President. Grant.	1871. Governor. Leslie.	1871. Governor. Hawkins.
Adair	2[illegible]	1697	826	871		
Allen	2[illegible]	89	648	271		
Anderson	743	86	800	116	916	411
Ballard	1468	65	1343	106		
Barren	1688	117	1465	380		
Bath	1072	236	1092	497		
Bourbon	1326	130	1264	97		
Bourbon	1289	104	1272	784	1891	1529
Boyd	854	289	513	154		
Boyle	1[illegible]	93	1[illegible]	175		
Bracken	847	129	1210	507		
Breathitt			1[illegible]	41		
Breckinridge	1445	178	1160	408	1227	1150
Bullitt	321	15	272	45	305	300
Butler	670	240	498	300		
Caldwell	744	90	888	200		
Calloway	1076	40	1094	70		
Campbell	2[illegible]	1096	1[illegible]	1701		
Carroll	777	88	902	94		
Carter			1[illegible]	243		
Casey	2[illegible]	121	461	307		
Christian	1501	318	1456	481	2349	2428
Clark	1977	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Clay	467	317	445	681		
Clinton	312	109	259	153		
Crittenden	1[illegible]	418	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Cumberland	560	44	598	108		
Daviess	2[illegible]	60	2[illegible]	818		
Edmonson	301	44	345	155		
Estill	2[illegible]	669	641	600		
Fayette	1749	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	2[illegible]		
Fleming	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Floyd	7[illegible]	197	4[illegible]	113		
Franklin	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Fulton	849	1	749	6		
Gallatin	4[illegible]	1[illegible]	4[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Garrard	6[illegible]	2[illegible]	6[illegible]	3[illegible]		
Grant	9[illegible]	4[illegible]	9[illegible]	5[illegible]		
Graves	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]
Grayson	4[illegible]	1[illegible]	3[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Green	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Hancock	6[illegible]	1[illegible]	6[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Hardin	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Harlan	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Harrison	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Hart	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Henderson	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Henry	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Hickman	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Hopkins	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Jackson	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Jefferson	10[illegible]	4[illegible]	11[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Jessamine	7[illegible]	1[illegible]	7[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Johnson	3[illegible]	5[illegible]	4[illegible]	5[illegible]		
Josh Bell	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Kenton	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Knox	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Larue	7[illegible]	1[illegible]	7[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Laurel	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Lawrence	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Letcher	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Lewis	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Lincoln	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Livingston	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Logan	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Lyon	4[illegible]	2[illegible]	4[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Madison	3[illegible]	1[illegible]	3[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Magoffin	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Marion	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Marshall	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Mason	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
McCracken	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
McLean	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Meade	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Mercer	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Metcalfe	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Monroe	3[illegible]	1[illegible]	3[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Montgomery	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Morgan	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Muhlenburg	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Nelson	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Nicholas	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Ohio	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Oldham	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Owen	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Owsley	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Pendleton	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Perry	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Pike	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Powell	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Pulaski	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Robertson	4[illegible]	1[illegible]	4[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Rockcastle	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Rowan	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Russell	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Scott	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Shelby	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Simpson	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Spencer	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Taylor	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Todd	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Trigg	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Trimble	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Union	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Warren	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Washing'n	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Wayne	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Webster	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Whitley	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Wolfe	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Woodford	8[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Total	114412	30794	115889	36566		

ADDITIONAL COUNTY RETURNS.

Ohio County—Official.

Leslie 1879, Harlan 1194, Carlisle 1855, Thomas 1185, Rodman 1357, Brown 1123, Smith 1357, Krippenstapel 1175, Tate 1257, Fry 1128, Henderson 1257, Pratt 1123, Grant 1357, McClary 1292. For Representative—J. S. Taylor (Dem.) 1328, J. W. Meader (Rep.) 1156, a majority of Rep. 96.

Grayson County—Official.

Leslie 906, Harlan 708, Carlisle 872, Thomas 601, Rodman 871, Brown 588, Smith 859, Krippenstaple 868, Tate 869, Grant 868, Strange 868, Henderson 860, Pratt 888. For Representative—J. M. White (Dem.) 845, P. S. Bruner (Rep.) 705.

Hardin County—Official.

Leslie, 1,604; Harlan, 1,001. For Representatives—J. S. Nall (Dem.), 1,417; C. W. Quiggins (Rep.), 1,607.

Todd County—Official.

Leslie, 1,988; Harlan, 1,698. For Senate—Frazar, (Dem.,) 1,160; Blakey, (Rep.,) 1,068. Representative—Reeves, (Dem.,) 1,069; Cole, (Ind.,) 946.

Larue County—Official.

Leslie, 774; Harlan, 367; Carlisle, 784; Thomas, 384; Rodman, 729; Brown, 273; Smith, 730; Krippenstapel, 574; Tate, 739; Fry, 377; Henderson, 730; Grant, 734; Strange, 726; Pratt, 734. For Representative—Sanders, Democrat, 518; Upton, Democrat, 397; Brown, Radical, 295.

Graves County—Official.

Leslie, 1,656; Harlan, 978. For Senate—H. S. Hall (Dem.), 1,396; W. C. Clark (Dem.), 1,000. Lower House—T. J. Jones (Dem.),